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	GOLD
1.	IONIA, UNCERTAIN MINT; 1/48 Stater, 6th century BC, 0.26g. Obv: Lion's
	head, Rx: Incuse. VF
	Phanes Hekte
2.	PHANES, EPHESUS; Hekte, 625-600 BC, 2.34g., Weidauer-35 var. Obv:
	Forepart of stag r., head turned back. Rx: Abstract pattern within incuse.
	Extremely desirable and beautifully centered. This is the largest denomination
	that bears the forepart of a stag. EF
3.	IONIA, PHOKAIA; c. 625/620-522 BC, El Hekte, 2.57g., Bodenstedt Em. 13, pl.
	2,1 and pl. 43. Obv: Head of lion with mouth open wide wearing pearled collar;
	Rx: Irregular incuse square. Obverse struck in high relief. EF
4.	LESBOS, MYTILENE; El Hekte, 521-478 BC, 2.50g., Bodenstedt-13 (Os/Raa).
	Obv: Lion's head with open jaws; Rx: Incuse of calf's head r. EF1850
5.	LESBOS, MYTILENE; Hekte, c. 377-326 BC, 2.55g., Bodenstedt-100 (Oa/Rß).
	Obv: Head of Apollo right; Rx: Head of Artemis right within linear square. aEF.
	Reverse slightly doublestruck
6.	MYSIA, CYZICUS; EL 1/12 Stater or Hemihekte, 550-475 BC, 1.30g., Type
•	appears to be unrecorded for this denomination. See von Fritze-97, pl. III, 16
	(stater); Rosen collection-473 (hekte); see NFA 20 March, 1988, lot 709 (1/12
	stater). Obv: Chimera I. on tunny fish I., forelegs extended in semi-crouch; Rx:
	Quadripartite incuse square. Highly unusual type. VF+
7.	MYSIA, CYZICUS; Electrum Hekte, 500-475 BC, 2.68g., von Fritze-126, pl. IV,
	12; SNG Delepierre-2509; SNG Paris-276. Obv: Triton I., with human head and
	torso and fish tail, on tunny fish I., torso turned r., head I., holding wreath up to r.,
	tunny fish I. below; Rx: Mill sail incuse pattern. Extremely well-drawn and sharply
	struck. Part of Triton's head off flan, otherwise very rare and Mint State 5500
8.	MYSIA, CYZICUS; Electrum Hekte, 500-460 BC, 2.67g., von Fritze-p. 10-12, pl. IV,
٥.	13;Boston-1456(stater);SNGParis-278. Obv:Sphinxwithforelegraisedstandingon
	tunny; Rx: Four part incuse square. Highly desirable type. Near Mint State6500
9.	MACEDONIA, PHILIP II; 359-336 BC, Stater, Pella II 1, c. 340-328 BC or 336-328
٥.	BC, 8.54g., Le Rider-224 (D109/R169) (same reverse die). Obv: Laureate head of
	Apollo r.; Rx: ΦΙΙΕΠΠΟΥ, Fast biga r., Victory under horses' forelegs. aEF3950
10.	MACEDONIA, PHILIP II; 359-336 BC, Stater, Pella III A, c. 323/2-315 BC,
10.	8.58g., Le Rider-437 (D198/R325). Obv: Head of Apollo r. Rx: Galloping biga r.,
	thunderbolt in field below horses. EF
11.	MACEDONIA, PHILIP II; 359-336 BC, Stater, Abydus, c. 323-316 BC, 8.52q., SNG
11.	ANS-300; Thompson, ANSNS 19-100; Le Rider Obv: Laureate head of Apollor.; Rx:
	ΦΙΙΕΠΠΟΥ, Fast biga r., star and AP symbol below horses' forelegs. EF 4500
12.	MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Gold Stater,
12.	Amphipolis, 330-320 BC, 8.59g., Price-164. Obv: Head of Athena right wearing
	Corinthian helmet adorned with a coiled serpent; Rx: ALEXANDROY; Nike
	standing left, holding wreath and stylis; thunderbolt in left field. Obverse softly
10	struck. EF
13.	MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Stater, Macedonia,
	c. 330-320 BC, 8.61g., Price-172. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike
	standing I., holding wreath, trident in I. field. Virtually Mint State
14	MACEDONIA ALEXANDER III THE GREAT: 336-323 BC. Stater Abydus c

310-301 BC, 8.60g., Price-1559. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike

standing I., holding wreath, monogram in I. field, scallop-shell below I. wing.

	Lustrous Mint State	5500
15.	MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, State	er, Magnesia ad
	Maeandrum, c. 325-323 BC, 8.53g., Price-1917. Obv: Helmeted	head of Athena
	r. Rx: Nike standing I., holding wreath, head of lamb in I. field.	Lifetime issue
	Choice FF	4000

- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Stater, Miletus, c. 300-295 BC, 8.52g., Price-2136b. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike standing I., holding wreath, helmet-crest in I. field, double-ax below r. wing. Mint
- 323-319 BC, 8.59g., Price-2621var. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike standing I., holding wreath, torch in I. field, A below r. wing. Planchet defect on
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Stater, Salamis, c. 332-323 BC, 8.53g., Price-3125. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike standing I., holding wreath, eagle below I. wing. Lifetime issue. Choice EF4500
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Stater, Babylon, c. 311-305 BC, 8.54g., Price-3748. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike standing I., holding wreath, MI in I. field, monogram in wreath below r. wing.
- 311-305 BC, 8.55g., Price-3749 corr. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r, griffin on helmet. Rx: Nike standing I., holding wreath, [MI] in I. field, monogram in wreath
- THRACE, KOSON, ROMAN CIVIL WAR; Stater, 50-40 BC, 8.57g., BM-3. Obv: Consul stepping left preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces inspired by the famous denarius of Brutus, Rx: Eagle standing left holding wreath. Some uneven striking. Mint State.....
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- ARCADIUS; 383-498 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 395-401 AD, 4.45g., DO-214. Obv: Helmeted, pearl-diademed and cuirassed bust three-quarters facing, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman and enemy motif. Rx: Constantinopolis, helmeted, seated facing, head r., holding scepter and Victory
- 24. EUDOCIA, WIFE OF THEODOSIUS II; Tremissis, Constantinople, c. 425-429 AD, 1.42g., DO-461/2, RIC-253 (R). Obv: AELEVDO-CIAAVG Diademed, draped bust r. Rx: No legend, Cross in wreath; in exergue, CONOB*. Near Mint State . 3150
- JUSTIN I; 518-527 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.45g., Berk-38, Hahn-3, DO-2, Tolstio-4. Rare officina Δ . Small graffito left of officina letter on reverse,
- MIB-1, DO-1c, Officina I=10 not listed in MIB. First issue. DN IVSTIN ETIVST INIA NPPAVC, Emperors seated facing and nimbate with trefoil ornaments on heads and not holding globes, Rx: VICTORI AAVCCI, Angel facing in tunic and pallium holding long cross in right hand and globus cruciger in left, CONOB in exergue, star in r. field not struck up. Face of emperor on right weakly struck,

- JUSTINIAN I; 527-565 AD, Solidus, Carthage, 527-565 AD, 4.45g., Berk-50, Hahn-25, unpublished officina IE=15. Nose weakly struck, otherwise Mint State 2000
 JUSTIN II; 565-578 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.45g., Berk-60, MIB-4, DO-4, Sear-345. Obv: D N IVSTINVS PP AVI, Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globe surmounted by Victory, and shield; Rx: VICTORIA AVGGGS. Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., holding spear and globus cruciger; in exergue CONOB. Ex HJB Buy or Bid 95, March 1997, lot 33. Mint State.... 500

Proof of Syracuse

40. LEO III; 717-741 AD, Solidus, Syracuse, c. 735-41 AD, 3.89g., Berk-224, Sear-1524. Obv: Facing bust of Leo III, bearded, wearing chlamys and crown with cross on circlet. In right hand globus cruciger and in left hand akakia; C in right field. Rx: Facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown with cross on circlet. In right hand globus cruciger and in left hand akakia; I in right field. This coin is extremely rare and in Dumbarton Oaks, Grierson questions whether DO-44 is in fact an issue of Syracuse. We can see the reasons for his problem but if he had had this coin at his disposal which exhibits wonderful characteristics of the Syracusean style, he would not have had an ounce of doubt. Slight weakness on Constantine's crown and Leo's robe, otherwise sharply struck portraits. Mint State 4850

Excessively Rare Naples Issue LEO III; 717-741 AD, Tremissis, Naples, c. 717-41 AD, 1.36g., DO-(61). Obv: Facing bust of Leo III, bearded, wearing chlamys and crown with cross on circlet; in right hand holds globus cruciger and in left hand akakia; In right field L. Rx: Bust

of Constantine holding globus cruciger in right hand and akakia in left. In right field

K. This excessively rare coin of Naples is listed in DO, but they do not own an example of it. This is possibly the second recorded and far better than the example sited in DO. Only slight areas of flat striking on the edges. Mint State........... 6000

Michael III "The Drunkard"

- 42. MICHAEL III "THE DRUNKARD"; 842-867 AD, Semissis, Syracuse, 842-866 AD, 1.62g., DO-9. Obv: Facing bust of Michael III, bearded, wearing loros and crown with cross on triangle; in left hand he holds a globe surmounted by patriarchal cross. Rx: Same type as obverse, but Michael is wearing a chlamys instead of loros. This coin is an underrated rarity and often confused at first glance with the coins of Michael II and Theophilus. Perfect strike. Virtually Mint State 3500
 Two Rare Leo VI Solidi
- 43. LEO VI; 896-912 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 908-12 AD, 4.32g., DO-2, Berk-271. Obv: +lhS XPS REX REGNANTIYM. Christ seated facing, on wide lyre-backed throne, wearing tunic and himation, right hand blessing outwards in sling of himation, left hand holding book on knee. Rx: LEONETCONSTANT AUGG ROM. To left Leo VI standing, facing, with short beard holding globus cruciger in right hand. To right, smaller Constantine VII standing facing, beardless, with globus cruciger in left hand. Each wears crown with cross, and loros. Between them patriarchal cross. Though we have not had one of these coins in a number of years, as a result of tapping into an old collection we now have two examples at once. This example has a small scratch in the lower left field of the obverse and the face of Constantine VII is weakly struck, otherwise nearly EF...... 12000
- 44. LEO VI; 896-912 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 908-12 AD, 4.44g., DO-2, Berk-271. Obv: +lhS XPS REX REGNANTIYM. Christ seated facing, on wide lyre-backed throne, wearing tunic and himation, right hand blessing outwards in sling of himation, left hand holding book on knee. Rx: LEONETCONSTANT AUGG ROM. To left Leo VI standing, facing, with short beard holding globus cruciger in right hand. To right, smaller Constantine VII standing facing, beardless, with globus cruciger in left hand. Each wears crown with cross, and loros. Between them patriarchal cross. This coin is more evenly struck with Constantine VII having much of his face intact but it has slightly more overall wear. Nealry EF.... 12000
- 45. CONSTANTINE VII AND ROMANUS II, 913-959 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 945-959 AD, 4.41g., Berk-278, DO-15. Obv:+IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cross (with three pellets in each limb of cross), pallium and colobium, and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand, book of Gospels. Rx: Facing busts of Constantine VII, with short beard (on left) and Romanus II beardless (on right), both crowned and holding between them long patriarchal cross; Constantine is wearing a loros while his son wears a chlamys. VF.... 445

- 49. ALEXIUS I; 1092-1118 AD, Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 4.31g., Berk-339, Hendy Pl. 4,4. Obv: +KE ROHΘEI, Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, and raising r. hand in benediction; in I. hand, book of Gospels; on either side of nimbus, IC-XC with lines above each pair of letters; Rx: Alexius standing facing, wearing crown, divitision and jewelled chlamys, and holding labarum and globus cruciger; in upper field to r., manus Dei; to I., A/AE/Z(retrograde)|W/AEC/IIO/TH; to r., TW/KO/MNH/NW; jewelling on chlamys; large border. Beautifully struck on both sides, especially the reverse. Mint State.. 800

- 53. ALEXIUS I; 1092-1118 AD, Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 4.31g., DO-20f var. Obv: +KE ROHΘEI, Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, and raising r. hand in benediction; in I. hand, book of Gospels; on either side of inibus, IC-XC with lines above each pair of letters; Rx: Alexius standing facing, wearing crown, divitision and jewelled chlamys, and holding labarum and globus cruciger; in upper field to r., manus Dei; to I., A/AC/IIW/ΔCC/ΠΟ/ΤΗ; to r., TW/KO/MNH/NW; jewelling on chlamys; large border. Emperor's face is slightly

- weak on left side. XP graffiti at 6:00 on reverse beyond border, possibly a type of Chi-Rho. Christ's head hair weakly struck, otherwise Good VF.......475 JOHN II; 1118-1143 AD, Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 4.45g., Berk-344; Sear-1942; Hendy, pl. 10.3-4; BN-3. Obv: Christ seated facing on throne wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, and raising right hand in benediction; Rx: John (on left) and St. George (on right) both standing facing, holding between them a patriarchal cross that stands on three steps; the emperor wears a crown, divitision and chlamys, whilst the saint, who is nimbate, wears a military costume **GREEK SILVER**
- CALABRIA, TARENTUM; Stater, 302-281 BC, 7.84g., Vlasto-695, HN Italy-967. Obv: Naked rider throws lance, behind, shield and two javelins. Rx: Taras on
- Naked rider r., crowning horse, AP symbol to left, mask below and KI-N[Ω N] in two lines under upraised leg; Rx: [TAP]AΣ behind Taras on dolphin I., holding
- CALABRIA, TARENTUM; Obol, 302-228 BC, 0.54g., Vlasto-1621. Kantharos surrounded by five pellets. Rx: As obverse. VF.....
- LUCANIA, METAPONTUM; Stater, c. 530-510 BC, 7.98g., Noe Class I, 16 (same dies). Obv: MET downward to left of eight-grained barley ear; Rx: Same, incuse. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd., 65th Buy or Bid Sale, 1991, lot 271. This is one of the first dies used in the coinage of Metapontum. It is a very sharp, carefully cut die and almost a perfect strike. With light golden toning over a pleasant gray background, with some luster showing on obverse. Virtually Mint State..... 6500
- LUCANIA, METAPONTUM; Stater, c. 300-280 BC, 7.83g., Johnston Part 3-C5.16. Obv: Head of Demeter I., wearing triple-pendant earring and barleywreath. Rx: META upward at r., 7-grain barley ear, hayfork at I. Nicely toned, with
- 16, D1.4 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam-507. Obv: Head of Demeter I., wearing single-pendant earring and wreath of three barley ears; behind head, K; Rx: META upward at I., barley ear with leaf to r.; spindle above. Hairline striking crack on obverse. Exquisite portrait of Demeter with some gold and green old cabinet
- Athena r., X before crest. Rx: Lion walking r; E above, Θ below. Toned. aVF675
- SICILY, CATANA; Tetradrachm, 461-415 BC, 16.86g., ANS SNG-1252. Obv. Quadriga, Rx: Head of Apollo. Obverse die is rather worn, but the head of Apollo
- Quadriga right, horses galloping; Nike crowning driver, Rx: Head of young river god Amenanos with small horn left, surrounded by crayfish and two river fish. Ex Otto Helbing 59, 1/31/1930, lot 107. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd., 159th Buy or Bid Sale, 2008, lot 74. An important artistic piece with an excellent pedigree. VF 3950 Signed Catane By Herakleidas
- SICILY, CATANE; Tetradrachm signed by artist Herakleidas, c.405-402 BC, 16.89g., Gulbenkian 190-191. Obv: Facing head of Apollo slightly left; to right signature HPAKLEIDAS. Rx: Male charioteer driving quadriga. Nike above crowning charioteer; in exergue ethnic and swimming fish. Struck on an extra large flan with a complete signature of the artist Herakleidas in the right field. Beautifully struck on the reverse with only one horse's head weakly struck. Rigorous rider showing all the folds in his drapery while he fights to keep his unruly quadriga in the race. Minor planchet defects on the nose. A ding on the eye above the forehead and a slight, well documented, die break in the early stages from the left cheek through the right cheek but far less prominenet on the right side. A coin on a much smaller flan not nearly as nice as this bought \$69K in the January Triton sale this year. Nicely toned with some muted steel blue and
- SICILY, HIMERA; Drachm, c. 550/540-515 BC, 5.30g., Kraay, The Archaic Coinage of Himera-Group 1a, 4, pl. 1, (O1/R4). Obv: Cock with one claw raised standing r.; tail composed of six 'fingers'; border of dots; Rx: Square punch composed of four raised (mill-sail) and four sunk triangles with striated square border. Beautifully centered. Pleasant gray toning. A wonderful example. EF 8000
- SICILY, HIMERA; Drachm, c. 550/540-515 BC, 5.37g., Kraay, The Archaic Coinage of Himera-Group IVc, 103, pl. 6 (O74/R61). Obv: Cock strutting left; ethnic in front of cock; Rx: Incuse square of windmill pattern in anti-clockwise pattern. Sharply struck. Beautifully centered with apparent letters of ethnic in front of the cock. Choice EF.....
- SICILY, ACRAGAS; Didrachm, 490 BC, 8.57g., Fitzwilliam-906 (same dies). aEF/Mint State. Really beautifully struck crab on the reverse of this coin.... 1500
- SICILY, ACRAGAS; Tetradrachm, 460 BC, 17.39g., Santamaria, April 6, 1908, Prof. Carlo Stiavelli, 541 (same dies). Unusually well struck. Shoulder of eagle soft, as well as part of crab's body, but this coin is far better than is normally seen. Mint State

Art Nouveau Forerunner

- SICILY, CAMARINA; Didrachm, c. 415-405 BC, 7.81g., Westermark & Jenkins-Obv: Horned head of young river-god Hipparis left, wearing taina, KAMAPINA-ON around, Rx: Nymph Kamarina, holding up her veil in her left hand seated on swan swimming left with waves around. Ex Rauch 73, 2004, lot 72. This is one of the classic South Italian types and certainly the model of a great many art nouveau designs. The obverse and reverse are well-centered, with the reverse exhibiting all of the swan, the stylized waves and the nymph Kamarina,
- head of river-god Assinos I., wearing wreath of silenon leaves. Rx: Silenus, naked, head I., squatting on rock, holding thyrsus in I. hand and raising cantharus in r. hand. Hemidrachms of Naxos are quite rare and desirable. Good VF. 3750

Exquisite Naxos

- 71. **SICILY, NAXOS**; Litra, 420-403 BC, .86g., Cahn-138 V83/R112 (only two recorded). Obv: Dionysus facing left, wearing ivy wreath; ethnic in front of face. Rx: Small bunch of grapes hanging from twig with four leaves of different sizes. Only two other coins are recorded from these dies. They are vastly inferior to this coin and in the Naples museum. While these coins are normally heavily crystallized, this example is not. Struck on a broad flan, this coin is an exquisite example of this rare and desirable city. EF
- Unpublished Die Combination / Double Signed SICILY, SYRACUSE; Tetradrachm, 415-405 BC, 17.09g., Tudeer- Obv 11/ Rx 18, unpublished die combination; double-signed by EV. Obv: Charioteer in
 - quadriga I., horses crowned by flying Victory; two dolphins in exergue. Rx: Head of Arethusa surrounded by dolphins. A very nice example of a double-signed Syracuse tetradrachm, and also rare, as this die combination of two dies signed EV was not recorded by the very thorough Tudeer. Pleasant VF......5750 Fully Signed Decadrachm By Euainetos SICILY, SYRACUSE, DECADRACHM SIGNED BY EUAINETOS; Decadrachm,
- 405-367 BC, 41.56g., Gallatin-CIV/RIII (4 recorded). Obv: Galloping quadriga driven I. by charioteer, Rx: Head of Artemis/Arethusa I. with hair bound by wheat leaves, drop earring, four dolphins swimming around; signature at base of neck. This decadrachm has a complete signature by Euainetos and is beautifully toned with some green and gold highlights. The obverse is near complete missing only the front horse's nose, it even has complete armor, a complete chariot driver and a almost complete Nike with the exception of a few feathers of her wing. The reverse is perfectly centered showing all four dolphins and the full signature of the artist. There is a tiny planchet flake at the base of the tail of the dolphin swimming up to Arethusa's chin and inside the E of Euainetos, as well as a larger unobtrusive flake along the back of Arethusa's neck, but within the back of Arethusa's neckline, thus not disturbing the aethestics of this coin. Without the few defects this coin would be a six-figure coin in the present market. In its long history at one point this coin was somewhat polished on the cheek, which is no longer the case and there are some tiny hairlines in the field beyond the dolphin swimming in front of Arethusa's forehead. Nearly EF/EF......37500
- SICILY, SYRACUSE, AGATHOKLES; Tetradrachm, Sicily, Syracuse, 317-289 BC, 17.20g., Boston-460; Lockett-1002; M. Ieradri "Tetradrachms of Agathocles of Syracuse: A Preliminary Study", AJN 7-8 (1995-1996), 4 (O1/R4); SNG ANS-643. Obv: Arethusa as on Euainetos dekadrachms with three dolphins, Rx: Quadriga left, holding kentron and reins; above triskeles; in exergue "Agathokles". aEF . 2500
- SICILY, SICULO-PUNIC; Tetradrachm, c. 311-306 BC, 16.61g., Jenkins-52, SNG Lloyd-1633, SNG Cop-84. Obv: Head of Persephone-Tanit left wearing reedwreath, three dolphins around. Rx: Horse head left, palm tree behind. Heavily
- MACEDONIA, EION; Diobol, c. 480 BC, 0.92g., SNG Cop-175; SNG ANS-271 var. (incuse rough). Obv: Goose r., head turned back. Rx: Four-part incuse
- CHALCIDIAN DISTRICT, MENDE; Tritartemoria, 520-480 BC, 0.37g., SNG ANS-305; BMC-3; SNG Cop-203. Obv: Head and neck of donkey facing left; Rx: Incuse square quartered. Beautifully centered. Weakly struck as usual. VF 275 Unpublished Dodecadrachm
- THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, DERRONES; Dodecadrachm, c. 480-465 BC, 30.37g., Unpublished. Obv: Ox cart driven I., Corinthian helmet above; E before helmet, I before ox. Rx: Triskeles of human legs. Late style. Beautifully toned. This dodecadrachm comes from the end of the series. It is in excellent condition and has real charm. EF.....

Mint State Lifetime Alexander

- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Amphipolis, 17.22g., Price-38. Obv: Head of Herakles r. Rx: Zeus enthroned I., quiver in left field. Lifetime issue. Ex HJB Buy or Bid 78, June 1993, lot 65. It is with less frequency that we see beautifully struck, full lustrous early lifetime issues of Alexander on the market. This is one of those examples. Mint State...... 2500
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Sardes, c. 319-315 BC, 17.08g., Price-2645. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated I. holding eagle and scepter, star in I. field, A below throne. High relief obverse. aEF/VF.......650
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Uncertain of Phoenicia or Syria, c. 323-317 BC, 16.82g., Price-3568. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated I. holding eagle and scepter, wreath in I. field, SI below throne. VF......
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 317-311 BC, 17.03g., Price-3708. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated I. holding eagle and scepter, H in I. field,
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Drachm, Chios, c. 290-265 BC, 4.12g., Unpublished. Rx: Symbol: "M" with bar across top in circle.
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Mesembria, c. 250-175 BC, 16.86g., Price-992. Obv: Alexander as Heracles, Rx: Zeus seated left holding eagle; Corinthian helmet symbol in left field. Very
- MACEDONIA, PHILIP III; 323-317 BC, Tetradrachm, Susa, c. 320-316 BC, 17.23g., Price-P208. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus
- THRACE, THASOS; Stater, c. 550-463 BC, 9.37g., SNG Cop-1009; BM-2 var. (hair of satyr). Obv: Ithyphallic satyr kneeling r. and carrying nymph; the hair of satyr and nymph indicated by dots; Rx: Quadripartite incuse square. Unusually nice Thasos stater with the satyr having a somewhat expressive face. Good VF1650
- THRACE, THASOS; Drachm, 411-350 BC, 3.70g., SNG Cop-1025 var. (rev.

symbol). Obv: Bearded head of Dionysus I. wearing ivy wreath. Rx: Herakles in lionskin headdress kneeling r. and drawing bow, cornucopia in r. field below bow. THRACE, THASOS; Trihemiobol, c. 411-350 BC, 0.75g., Grose-4215, SNG Cop-1029. Obv: Satyr kneeling three-quarters I., holding cantharos; Rx: Amphora. THRACE, THASOS; Trihemiobol, c. 411-350 BC, 0.74g., Grose-4216, SNG Cop-1030 var. Obv: Satyr kneeling three-quarters I., head facing, holding THRACE, ABDERA; Diobol, c. 410-385 BC, 1.32g., May-305. Obv: Griffin springing I., Rx: Head of bull in incuse square. Ex John Twente Animal Collection.150 $\textbf{THRACE}, \textbf{CHERRONESOS}; \textbf{Hemidrachm}, \textbf{c}.\,350\text{-}300\,\,\text{BC}, 2.46\text{g.}, \textbf{BM-8}\,\text{var}, \textbf{SNG}$ Cop-824 var. (no point on pellet). Obv: Forepart of lion r., head turned back. Rx: Quadipartite incuse square, pellet in each of two quadrants, one pellet culminating in point. The peculiar pointed extension on one of the reverse pellets is unexplained, but is surely deliberate, as it is evident on multiple dies in our inventory. These coins must form a single issue, as all but one share the same obverse die. EF 375 THRACE, CHERRONESOS; Hemidrachm, c. 350-300 BC, 2.38g., BM-10, Grose-4081. Obv: Forepart of lion r., head turned back. Rx: Quadipartite incuse SARATOCUS, KING OF THRACE; Trihemiobol, c. 400 BC, 0.81g., Traité IV-Pl. CCCXXX, 18; Historia Numorum-p. 283; Peter, Die Münzen der thrakischen Dynasten (5.-3. Jahrhundert v. Chr.)-100 Abb. 1 var. (Rx.). Obv: Youthful male head r. Rx: Grapes, Σ A[P] below. Somewhat granular obverse. VF/EF...... 450 THRACIAN KINGS, SARATOCUS; Trihemiobol, Late 5th Century BC, 0.79g., Peter, Die Münzen der thrakischen Dynasten (5.-3. Jahrhundert v. Chr.), p. 99, 2.4; Traité IV-PI. CCCXXX, 16. Obv: Youthful male head r. Rx: Large ΣΔ momogram, ΣΑΡΑΤΟΚΟ around; all within incuse square. VF DANUBIAN DISTRICT, ISTRUS; Drachm, 4th century BC, 5.58g., BM Black Sea-. Obv: Facing male heads, left head inverted, Rx: Sea-eagle with dolphin in talons, AN inverted below. The BM catalogue contains nothing parallel to this piece, with the monogram upside down and an apparent additional letter (Aramaic?) separately placed in the lower I. field. VF..... THRACE, LYSIMACHUS; 323-281 BC, Tetradrachm, Lysimachia, c. 297/6-282/1 BC, 16.99g., Thompson-10 var. (monograms in different arrangement). Lysimachus type with horn of Ammon; Rx: Apollo seated on throne with Nike on outstretched arm and shield behind, ΔI symbol in left field. Reverse off-center. 2, SNG Cop-1. Obv: Zeus laureate; Rx: Warrior hurling javelin and holding chlamys and petasos. Fine..... BOEOTIA, TANAGRA; Obol, 387-374 BC, 0.91g., SNG Cop-231. Boeotian shield. Rx: Forepart of horse r., TA below. EF/VF300 **Exceptional Owl** ATTIC, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 510-490 BC, 17.14g., Seltman Group M. Obv: Head of Athena r. Rx: Owl r., olive twig with two leaves behind; ethnic in r. field. This coin is very complete and sharply struck on both sides. VF...... 11500 ATTIC, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, c. 435 BC, 17.18g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace; Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. Nicely centered. Nice compact owl that seems happy to be there. Virtually ATTIC, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 430 BC, 17.19g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; four small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace, Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. 102. ATTIC, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 430 BC, 17.18g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; four small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace, Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. 103. ATTIC, AEGINA; Stater, 510-490 BC, 12.33g., Milbank-4 (Pl. 1). Head poorly struck, otherwise well-centered and aEF650 ACARNANIA, ANACTORIUM; Hemidrachm, c. 400-350 BC, 1.44g., BM-p. 47, 394, pl. 8,11. Obv: Forepart of Pegasus I. with curled wing; Rx: Head of Aphrodite r., wearing earring; hair confined at back of neck but with flowing ends. Disjointed Head, Ex Warren, Ex Lockett, Ex BCD 105. PELOPONNESOS, SICYON; Stater, c. 431-400 BC, 12.09g., SNG Lockett-2321 (this coin). Obv: Chimera walking I., ΣE below; goat head above, Rx: Dove flying left within olive wreath. Ex E. P. Warren Berlin 1906 Kurt Regling, Ex SNG Lockett, 1945 #2321, Ex Lockett Sale Glendining 5/27/1959 #1902, Ex BCD LHS 96 2006. This coin has a long and distinguished pedigree going back to 1906. It is a highly unusual type with the head of the goat being disjointed from the rest of the chimera. Toned EF.4250 106. PAPHLAGONIA, SINOPE; Drachm, c. 490-425 BC, 6.07g., SNG BM Black Sea-1361; BM-2; Kraay, NC 1981, pl. 2, 31. Obv: Head of sea eagle I; dolphin below; 107. PONTIC, MITHRADATES VI; 120-63 BC, Tetradrachm, Odessa, 83-82 BC, Second Mithradatic War, 16.34g. Obv: Portrait of Mithradates as Alexander III as Hercules, Rx: Zeus seated. Flan split at 11:00, otherwise expressive portrait of

LESBOS; 550-500 BC, Billion Stater, 10.10g., SNG Aulock-1682; SNG Cop-285; BM-46; Rosen-540; Babelon, Traité-pl. 15, 14. Obv: Two calves' heads in profile

with olive tree between; Rx: Rude incuse square. Only aFine but the types are

Cistophori of Pergamum," ANSMN 23, 45. Rx: To right of serpents, serpent

109. MYSIA, PERGAMON; Cistophorus, c.88-85 BC, 12.31g., Kleiner "Late

- 111. IONIA,MILETUS; 1/12Stater, c. 525-494BC, 1.15g., Grose-8210; Keckman, Part II-286; Klein-427. Obv: Forepart of lion r. Rx: Incuse square with rosette. VF150 Excessively Rare Miletus
- 112. IONIA, MILETUS; "Persic" standard didrachm or double-siglos, c. 259-246 BC, period of Seleucid suzerainty, 10.57g., B. Deppert-Lippitz-504 (same reverse die); see Naville 7, Bement Collection, 6/1924, lot 1465 (same obverse die). Obv: Head of Apollo left, laureate, with long hair; Rx: Lion walking left, looking back at 8 pointed star. On left, monogram M and AP. In exergue name of magistrate $\Sigma AMIO\Sigma$. Extremely rare. Deppert-Lippitz cites 14 "Persic" didrachms; we find no additional examples. We have followed her dating for this coin, but note that Philip Kinns in his review in NC 1986 suggests that it is better dated somewhat later in the 3rd century. He also adds an additional specimen, now in Florence, to the corpus, and condemns the two examples of D-L 502 as modern, leaving the total of known, genuine Persic didrachms at 14, including the present coin. This is only the fourth known coin of magistrate $\Sigma AMIO\Sigma$. The abrupt change from a "normal" weight didrachm of roughly 6.5g in the previous period to this heavy "Persic" didrachm is unexplained, although drachms and didrachms of a similar standard were struck at nearby Magnesia around the same time. Perhaps it makes more sense to think of these "Persic" standard coins as sigloi and double-sigloi, rather than drachms and didrachms. While this coin looks like a Rhodian tetradrachm, it is actually a large didrachm or double the weight of the normal Miletus didrachms. Including our specimen, only 14 of these coin are recorded and none in the quality of this speciman. Not only is it extremely rare but it is of the most beautiful and artistic style and beautifully centered on a broad flan. A numismatic prize. Virtually Mint State 16000

Two Extremely Rare Mylasa Tetradrachms

- 115. CARIA, MYLASA; $\Lambda\Omega$ is the abbreviation for the month of $\Lambda\Omega IO\Sigma$ (=July) in the Macedonian calendar. Tetradrachm, c. 175-150 BC, 9.37g., Unpublished; cf. R. Ashton, "The Pseudo-Rhodian Drachms of Mylasa", NC 1992, pp. 1-39. Tetradrachm specifically discussed on p. 22, G var Obv: Rose with two buds. In inner left field, M. Rx: IA-A Eagle standing right on palm branch, spreading wings. In right field, $\Lambda\Omega$. This coin was struck in July, year undertermined, as with the previous lot. An unpublished variety of an extremely rare type. Mint State.. 8500

Facing Slinger, Second Recorded

- 118. PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS; Stater, c. 380-370 BC, 10.89g., Apparently unpublished with forward facing slinger. Obv: Two wrestlers engaged; Rx: ΕΣΤΓΕΔΙΙΥΣ, Archaic looking slinger facing forward instead of to right; in right field, triskeles of human legs. This is only the second example we have seen of the unpublished type that shows a facing slinger. It is highly unusual to find a variation such as this in such a static series. The other example came from the same collection and was struck from the same pair of dies. Weakly struck obverse. Fine/VF..... 4450 Stunning Aspendus
- 120. CILICIA, CELENDERIS; Stater, c. 450 BC, 10.66g., SNG Levante-23 = SNG Aulock-5631 = Kraay, "The Celenderis Hoard", NC 1962, p. 1-15, 25a; SNG Cop-83. Obv: Horseman r., riding sidways on horse, Rx: KEAEN above; Goat kneeling r., head turned back; dolphin in exergue. Rare type with dolphin in exergue below goat. This is a great type showing a rare sporting event. Half horse race/half foot race. The rider would take the first part of the race to a pole, he would then leap off his horse as shown on this coin and finish the race on foot. This is the only coin where this athletic event is depicted. Beautifully struck. Mint State...... 3000
- CILICIA, NAGIDUS; Stater, c. 400-385 BC, 10.74g., Lederer-26 (same dies).
 Obv: Aphrodite seated I., holding phiale over circular altar; behind her, Eros

- 126. UNCERTAIN CILICIA MINT; Tartemorion, c. 350 BC, 0.12g., Not found in any of the major references. For same type see CNG MBS 82, lot 676; Mildenberg/ Kleingeld-; Göktürk-; Troxell & Kagan-; SNG Levante-; SNG Paris-; Klein-; Babelon, Perses-; Traité-; Brindley-; SNG Delepierre-. Obv: Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right; holding dagger and bow; Rx: Forepart of horse right. Obverse partially off-center. Exquisite little horse on reverse. EF........ 300
- 128. ACHAEMENID EMPIRE, DARIUS I; 1/24 Siglos, Achaemenid Empire, c. 510-486 BC, 0.18g., cf. Klein-755; Carradice Type 2. Obv: Running, kneeling king holding bow and dagger; Rx: Irregular incuse. Weakly struck but Mint State 250

- 132. SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS VI; c. 144-142 BC, Drachm, Antioch, OP = 143/2 BC, 4.19g., SC-2002.2e; SMA-248. Obv: Diademed radiate head of Antiochus VI r., dotted border; Rx: Nude Apollo seated I. on omphalos, holding arrow in r. hand and resting I. on bow; in exergue, OPΣTA; monogram between Apollo's legs.

- 135. PHOENICIA, SIDON, KING BA'ALSHALLIM; Double shekel, 386/5-372 BC, 26.05g., J.W. Betlyon, The Coinage and Mints of Phoenicia, pl. 4, 5 var.; J.W. Betlyon, ANSMN 21, 16, pl. iii; BM-17. Obv: War galley left with row of shields on bulwark; Rx: King of Persia in chariot left, King of Sidon on foot behind. Ex CNG E Auction 206, lot 201. Only Fine, but a very good value at this price. 475
- PHOENICIA, TYRE; Half Shekel, 80-79 BC, 6.93g., BM-226. Obv: Laureate head of Melqart r., Rx: Eagle I. with palm branch on shoulder. Near Mint State.. 1100

- 140. PTOLEMY II; 285-246 BC, Tetradrachm, 13.90g., SNG Cop-88; Svoronos-205, pl.XI,18. Obv: Diademed head r., Delta behind ear. Rx: Eagle standing I. on

REPUBLICAN SILVER

- 142. ANONYMOUS; Denarius, from 211BC, 3.95g., Cr-44/5. Obv: Helmetedhead of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA partly incuse on tablet. aEF....... 200
- 143. ANONYMOUS; Quinarius, from 211 BC, 1.97g., Cr-44/6. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA in linear frame below. VF.200
 144. ANONYMOUS; Denarius, after 211 BC, 4.42g., Cr-53/2. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA in linear frame. Near Mint State.. 275
- 1.5, A Definition BX. Dioscuri riding 1.5, ROMATT linear traine. Near Minit State: 275
 1.45. ANONYMOUS: CRESCENT; Denarius, 207 BC, 3.40g., Cr-57/2. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., crescent above
- Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., club below horses; ROMA in exergue. aEF; a bit weakly struck and overcleaned........300 147. Q FABIUS LABEO; Denarius, 124 BC, 3.83g., Cr-273/1, Syd-532, Fabia-1.
- 148. L.CAECILIUSMETELLUS; Denarius, 96BÖ, 3.99g., Cr. 335/1b, Syd-611a, Caecilia 45. Obv: Head of Apollo r., star below, LMETEL behind, AALB SF before. Rx: Roma std. I. on pile of shields; Victory stds. behind, crowning her; [C] MALL on I., ROMA in exergue. VF+; excellent toning; area of flat strike mostly affecting reverse350
- C. VIBIUS C.F. PANSA; Denarius, Rome, 90 BC, 4.09g., Cr-342/5b, Syd-684,
 Vibia 1. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r. Rx: Minerva in quadriga r. Fine+.. 120
- ISSUEOFGAR, OGVL, VER; Denarius, Rome, 86 BC, 3.76g., Cr-350A/2, Syd-723.
 Obv: Head of Apollo r., thunderbolt below. Rx: Jupiter in quadriga r. VF....... 110
- 151. L. PROCILIUS; Denarius, Rome, 80 BC, 3.94g., Cr-379/2, Syd-772, Procilia 2. Obv: Head of Juno Sospita r., wearing goat-skin headdress, SC behind. Rx: Juno Sospita in biga r., serpent below; [L P]ROCILI / [F] in exergue. Head of Juno flatly struck, otherwise EF or better; reverse a bit off-center, but razor sharp 250

ROMAN IMPERATORIAL SILVER

Hellenistic Style Portrait

Lepidus

ROMAN IMPERIAL SILVER

Exquisite Portrait

- 163. CLAUDIUS; Denarius, Branch Mint, 41-2 AD, 4.03g., BM-18, von Kaenel-164 pl. 3 (same dies), Paris-33, C-35. Obv: TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P Head r. wearing wreath composed of two pairs of oak wreaths at the lower and upper ends and two pairs of laurel leaves in the middle. Rx: EX S C OB CIVES SERVATOS in three lines within oak wreath. Struck at a branch mint probably situated in Italy, operating in 41 only, probably to restrike coins of Caligula. The coins of this mint have hitherto wrongly been amalgamated with those of the main mint in Lugdunum (unpublished discovery of C. Clay). We had a denarius from the same pair of dies in stock several years ago, on which the combined oak and laurel wreath worn by Claudius was observed for the first time, but it may just be an engraver's idiosyncracy. In general, as pointed ed by D. Salzmann in 1976, Claudius wears an oak wreath on his gold and silver coins dated TR P, but a laurel wreath on all later gold and silver coins and on all bronze coins. Extremely elegant portrait of Claudius struck on very good metal. It is rare to find a portrait of Claudius this nice in any metal, especially silver. Almost EF.... 7500
- 164. CLAUDIUS I AND NERO; Denarius, Lugdunum, 51-4AD, 3.24g., BM-80, Paris-89, C-5 (40 Fr.) corr., RIC-83 (R2). Obv: TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P Head of Claudius laureate r. Rx: NERO CLAVD CAES DRVSVS GERM PRINC IVVENT Bare-headed, draped bust of Nero Caesar I. Toned VF/EF4500
- 165. GALBA; 68-69AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.43g., BM-8, Paris-83, C-55, RIC-186 (Rare). Obv: [IMP S]ER GALBA - CAESAR A[VG] Head laureate r. Rx: DIVA -AVGVSTA Livia standing l. holding patera and scepter. As emperor, Galba hones his old benefactress: Suetonius tells us that as a young man Galba benefited from Livia's favor and was also bequeathed a substantial sum in her will. VF/Fine........475
- 167. VITELLIUS; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.31g., BM-13, Paris-41, C-48 (6 Fr.), RIC-81. Obv: A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P Head laureate r. Rx: LIBERTAS -RESTITVTA Libertas standing r. holding cap and scepter. Rare with this obverse legend still omitting AVG: only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF+750
- 168. VITELLIUS; 69AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.27g., BM-17, RIC-86, Paris-47, C-114. Obv: AVITELLIVS[GER]MANIMPTRPHeadlaureater.Rx:XVVIR-[SA]CRFACTripod, its legs ending in lions' feet, dolphin on top, raven on strut between legs. aVF. 650

Very Rare Saecular Games Quinarius

176. DOMITIAN; 81-96 AD, Silver quinarius, Rome, 88-9 AD, 1.62g., RIC-599 (C2), BM-134, Paris-122, C-78 (25 Fr.), King-1 (19 spec.). Obv: IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII Head laureate r. Rx: COS XIIII LVD SAEC FEC Herald walking I. holding wand and shield; the shield has a raised central section, decorated with a helmeted bust of Minerva right, and a recessed edge, decorated with a laurel wreath. The rare appearance of a historical reverse type, rather than the generic Victory, on a silver quinarius: the reverse legend records Domitian's performance of Saecular Games in 88 AD, and the type shows the herald who announced that the games were to be held. Another specimen from the same dies was in NAC 27, 12 May 2004, 366. The herald's shield with recessed edge

- decorated with laurel wreath appears to be a previously unnoticed variant: usually the shield on these quinarii, as well as on the corresponding denarii, aurei, and dupondii, merely has a circle of dots around the edge. Not a particularly rare quinarius, but RIC's "C2" seems to overstate the case: a fairly wide range of collections and catalogues yielded just nineteen specimens for King's survey of Roman quinarii. This is a very historical issue and rather rare. Toned EF...2650
- 177. DOMITIAN; 81-96 AD, Denarius, Rome, 88-9 AD, 3.34g., RIC-601 (C), BM-135, Paris-125, C-73 (25 Fr.). Obv: IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII Head laureate r. Rx: Herald standing I. before candelabrum and cippus inscribed COS / XIIII / LVD / SAEC / FEC in five lines. Rare type commemorating the Saecular Games celebrated by Domitian in 88 AD, not represented in Reka Devnia hoard. The cippus with inscription represents the stone slab bearing an inscribed account of the games that was erected by senatorial decree as a permanent record of the celebration. Very rare and desirable. Nearly EF.. 1500

- 180. NERVA; 96-98 AD, Denarius, Rome, 96 AD, 3.55g., BM-8, Paris-6, C-25, RIC-3. Obv: COS II. Rx: CONCORDIA - EXERCITVVM Clasped hands before legionary eagle set on prow. Scarce: eight specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. aEF.... 650

- 188. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 119-23 AD, 3.38g., BM-215, C-1132, RIC-101. Obv: Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: PMTR PCOS III Victory flying r. holding trophy before her in both hands. Toned Mint State650

- 193. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 131-8 AD, 3.25g., BM-761, C-1455, RIC-282. Obv: Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory-Nemesis advancing r. drawing out fold of dress from breast and holding branch. Mint State 650
- 194. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 132 AD, 3.22g., BM-816, C-138, RIC-299. Rx: AFRICA Africa reclining I. wearing elephant-skin headdress and holding scorpion and cornucopia, basket of fruits at her feet. VF375

Alexandria Travels Denarius

- 197. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 132 AD, 3.38g., BM-837, C-805, RIC-302. Obv: HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Head bare r. Rx: GERMANIA Germania standing I., head r., holding spear and leaning on shield. Scarce "travels" denarius, ten specimens with this obverse type in Reka Devnia hoard. Fine 300

- 201. ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 139 AD, 3.32g., BM-68, RSC-96a, RIC-30. Obv: HADR in legend, head bare r. Rx: AVG PIVS P M TR P COS II Priestly implements: knife, sprinkler, pitcher, lituus, and ladle. Mint State . 525
- ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 145-7 AD, 3.42g., BM-536,
 C-345, RIC-137. Rx: COS IIII Thunderbolt on draped throne. Mint State ... 275

- 207. ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 159 AD, 3.42g., BM-940 corr., C-804 (8 Fr.), RIC-290a. Obv: TR P XXII. Rx: TEMPLVM DIV AVG REST around, COS IIII in exergue, Temple of eight columns with standing statues before the two outer columns, containing seated statues of Divus Augustus and Diva Livia. Coins like this one provide our only record that Antoninus restored the Temple of Divus Augustus and Diva Livia in the Roman Forum in 159 AD. Mint State .500
- 209. DIVA FAUSTINA I; Died 141 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.05g., BM-473, C-175, RIC-384. Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock standing r., head l., on scepter with knobs on both ends. Strack-453 is clearly right to say "peacock standing on scepter", since the knobs at the ends of the scepter are clearly rendered e.g. on the aureus BM-471 pl. 10.10, and on the present denarius. Cohen, followed by RIC and BMC, says peacock walking r., misinterpreting the scepter as a groundline. EF.... 350

- 216. MARCUS AURELIUS; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 164 AD, 3.45g., BM-214, C-8 corr., RIC-80. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIA[CVS] Head bare r. Rx:

- ARMEN in exergue, P M TR P XVIII IMP II COS III around, Armenia sitting I. in attitude of mourning, rests I. hand on bow and quiver behind her, shield and vexillum before her. Scarce with bare rather than laureate portrait of the emperor: only fourteen specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Choice EF with some luster...... 375

- 221. COMMODUS; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 177 AD, 3.42g., BM-755, C-747, RIC-638. Obv: IMP L AVREL COMMOO DVS AVG GERM SARM Head laureate r. Rx: TR P II COS P P Fides Militum standing I. holding globe and standard. Rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. VF325

- 227. CLODIUS ALBINUS AS CAESAR; 193-195 AD, Denarius, Rome, 193 AD, 3.58g., BM-41, C-55 (10 Fr.), RIC-1c. Obv: D CL SEPT AL BIN CAES Head bare r. Rx: PROVID AVG COS Providentia standing I. holding wand over globe at feet and scepter. Scarce: 11 specimens in the Reka Devnia hoard. VF 250

- 232. JULIA DOMNA, WIFE OF SEPTIMUS SEVERUS AND MOTHER OF CARACALLA; Denarius, Rome, 206-7 AD, 3.34g., BM-21, C-35 (2 Fr., misprint for 20 Fr.), RIC-549. Obv: IVLIAAVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: FECVNDITAS Earth reclining I. supporting elbow on basket, grape vine growing behind and above her, placing r. hand on globe above which proceed four female figures representing the Four Seasons. Rare: only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF.... 400
- 234. CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 202 AD, 3.26g., BM-267, C-3 (3 Fr.), Sear-1914. Rx: ADVENT AVGG Galley carrying three emperors seated under arch and standing boatswain, rowed I. by five rowers. Commemorates the return of the imperial family to Rome from the East late in 202 AD. EF........ 400

- 243. MACRINUS; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.19g., BM-68, C-33, RIC-73. Obv: Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front, beard long. Rx: IOVI CONSER -VATORI Jupiter standing I. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Good VF........300

- 248. ELAGABALUS; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 220-1 AD, 3.64g., BM-237, C-300, RIC-161. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory flying I. holding open garland over two shields, star in field I., incuse profile in field from die clashing. Mint State.... 250

- 251. JULIA MAESA; Denarius, Rome, 220-221 AD, 2.89g., BM-81, C-45, RIC-272. Rx: SAECVLI FEL - ICITAS Felicitas sacrificing I. at altar and holding long caduceus, star in I. field, incuse profile in field from die clashing. Mint State 150

- 257. MAXIMINUS I THRAX; 235-238 AD, Denarius, Rome, 235-6 AD, 2.93g., BM-86,

- 259. PHILIP I; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 245-6 AD, 4.37g., RIC-31, C-43.
 Rx: FELICITAS TEMP Felicitas standing I. holding caduceus and cornucopia.
 Mint State
 100

- 264. VOLUSIAN; 251-253 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 4.76g., RIC-134 (R2), C-100 (10 Fr.). Obv: IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG Bust, radiate, draped, cuirassed, r. Rx: PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Volusian standing I. holding wand and spear. Probably a mule, the reverse type being inappropriately continued from Volusian's coinage as Caesar. Rare: only one specimen in Dorchester hoard. aEF..... 290
- 265. VALERIAN I; 253-260 AD, Antoninianus, Viminacium, 4.13g., Göbl-829c (3 spec.), RIC-269 var. (obv. legend). Obv: IMP VALERIANVS P AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: VIRTV S AVGG Emperor as Romulus walking r. holding spear and trophy. Rare; missing in RIC, 3 examples in Göbl. The same reverse die was also used for Gallienus: Göbl pl. 65, 829g. aEF 175
- 266. DIVA MARINIANA, WIFE OF VALERIAN; Antoninianus, Rome, 254-8 AD, 2.54g., Eauze Hoard-1321 (200 spec.), Cunetio Hoard-643 (63 spec.), RIC-6, (R) C-16 (8 Fr.). Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock flying r. bearing empress to heaven. Somewhat off-center. Light hairline in front of Mariniana's face, otherwise about EF...... 475
- 267. GALLIENUS; 253-268AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 253-4AD, 3.55g., Göbl-27t, C-754, RIC-155. Obv: IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: PAX AVGG Pax standing I. holding branch and transverse scepter. EF115

- 271. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Uncertain mint, Sole Reign, 260-8 AD, 3.03g., Cunetio Hoard-1432 (3 spec.), Göbl-708Ac (19 spec.), RIC-586, C-1072. Rx: VICTORIA AE T Victory standing I. holding wreath and palm, S P in field, the P placed between the E and T of AET. Silvered. Mint State100

- 277. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Antioch, 3.82g., RIC-628 var., C-46 (4 Fr.), Göbl-1628i (6 spec.). Obv: Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: AETERNITAS AVG She-wolf standing r. suckling Romulus and Remus and turning back her head to lick them, nothing in exergue. Silvered. Choice EF175
- 278. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Asia, 3.31g., Göbl-1703b (7 spec.), RIC-456, C-1310 (3 Fr.). Obv: Titles include P F. Rx: VIRTVS AVGG Valerian and Gallienus standing face to face, Gallienus about to place Victory atop globe

070	held by Valerian; in field above the Victory, wreath. Silvered. Mint State250
279.	SALONINA, WIFE OF GALLIENUS; Antoninianus, Rome, c. 267-8 AD, 3.43g., Goebl-725cc (112 spec.), Cunetio Hoard-1418 (82 spec.), RIC-16, C-70. Rx:
	IVNONI CONS AVG Combined goat and stag standing I., ∆=officina 4 in exergue.
	Minor granularity. EF
280.	SALONINA; Antoninianus, Antioch, 3.68g., Göbl-1619f (34 spec.), RSC-60b.
	Obv: SALONINA AVG Bust draped r. on crescent, wearing stephane. Rx: IVNO
	REGINA Juno standing I. holding patera and scepter, peacock at feet; star in field
	I. Silvered. Mint State
281.	SALONINA, WIFE OF GALLIENUS; Antoninianus, Antioch, 3.22g., Göbl-1619k,
	RSC-67b, RIC-92. Rx: IVNO REGINA Juno standing I. holding patera and
	scepter, peacock at feet, star in exergue. Full silver Mint State
282.	VALERIANIIASCAESAR; 256-258AD, Antoninianus, Viminacium, 2.72g., Cunetio
	Hoard-793 (6 spec.), Göbl-860a (8 spec.), RIC-13. Obv: P LIC VALERIANVS
	CAES Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: IOVI CRESCENTI
	Baby Jupiter on goat r. Long lock of hair on neck below ear as often in Valerian II's
202	portrait at this mint. Flan crack at 6:00. Reverse die worn from overuse. VF 100 VALERIAN II AS CAESAR; 256-258 AD, Antoninianus, Antioch, 4.61g., Göbl-
203.	1692b (17 spec.), RIC-46 (S), C-24 (6 Fr.). Obv: VALERIANVS NOBIL CAES
	Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: FIDES MILITVM Three standards, the center one
	topped by legionary eagle and with half of a round shield at its base, crossed
	shields at the bases of the first and third standards. Silvered. Mint State 100
284.	VALERIAN II AS CAESAR; 256-258 AD, Antoninianus, Antioch, 3.98g.,
	Göbl-1604d (27 spec.), Cunetio-833 (3 spec.), RIC-54. Obv: P LIC COR
	VALERIANVS CAES Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: VICTORIA PART Victory
	standing r., presenting wreath to prince. Silvered. Mint State
285.	SALONINUS AS CAESAR; 258-260 AD, Antoninianus, Milan, 2.55g., Göbl-939z
	(111 spec.), Cunetio Hoard-759 (32 spec.), RIC-10. Obv: SAL VALERIANVS CS
	Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: PRINC IVVENT Saloninus standing I. holding baton
206	and spear, one standard behind him. Softly struck, but silvered. Mint State. 100 CLAUDIUS II GOTHICUS; 268-270 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 2.86g., Normanby
200.	Hoard-592 (2 spec.), Cunetio-1926, RIC-13, C-3 (3 Fr.). Rx: ADVENTVS AVG
	Emperor on horseback I. Rare; 2 examples in Normanby, 1 in Cunetio. Patchy
	silvering. EF
287.	POSTUMUS ; 260-268 AD, Antoninianus, 260-1 AD, 3.16g., Cunetio-2383 (1088
	spec.), RIC-64. Obv: IMP C POSTVMVS P FAVG Bust radiate, draoped, cuirassed
	r., seen from front. Rx: HERC DEVSONIENSI Hercules standing r. holding club set
	on ground in r. hand and bow in l. hand, lionskin draped over l. arm. aEF 100
288.	POSTUMUS ; 260-268 AD, Antoninianus, 263-5 AD, 3.48g., Cunetio-2404 (705
	spec.), RIC-75. Rx: MONETA AVG Moneta standing I. holding scales and
	cornucopia. Flan crack on reverse only at 10:00, otherwise EF100
289.	POSTUMUS ; 259-268 AD, Antoninianus, Mid-late 268 AD, 3.22g., Cunetio-2453
	(511 specimens), RIC-318 note. Rx: PAX AVG Pax standing I. holding branch
200	and transverse scepter, P in field I. Near Mint State
230.	specimens), RIC-288. Rx: COS V Nemesis standing facing, head r., r. hand
	raised to head; holding long vertical palm branch in I. hand. Scarce without IMP
	X on reverse. Near Mint State
291.	VICTORINUS; 268-270 AD, Antoninianus, 2.80g., Cunetio-2534 (811 spec.).
	Rx: INVICTVS Sol running I. raising r. hand and holding whip in I., star in I. field.
	Near Mint State
292.	TETRICUS I; 270-273 AD, Antoninianus, 5.97g., Cunetio-2645 (254 spec.),
	RIC-88, C-71. Obv: IMP T[ET]RICVS P F AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen
	from front. Rx: LAE[TITIA] AVGG Laetitia standing I. holding wreath and anchor.
	Overweight example on broad, thick flan: over 2 1/2 times as heavy as the average specimen in the Cunetio hoard (2.25g). Poorly struck on an immense
	flan: some flat striking on obverse, reverse die weak from overuse. VF 100
293.	TETRICUS I; 270-273 AD, Antoninianus, 2.95g., Cunetio-2653 (120 spec.), RIC-
	126, C-154. Rx: SALVS A[VGG] Salus standing I. feeding serpent rising from
	altar and holding rudder. Choice EF
294.	TETRICUS I, MULED ANCIENT IMITATION; 270-273 AD, Antoninianus, 3.80g.,
	C-60 (citing Banduri, 5 Fr.). Obv: IMP C TETRICVS P F AV[G] Bust radiate r.
	Rx: INVICTVS Sol advancing I., raising r. hand and holding whip in I., pit in I. field
	may have eradicated star. A reverse type of Victorinus, wrongly coupled with an
	obverse of Tetricus I by an ancient forger. Rare; no specimen of this imitation in the Cunetio Hoard, and Cohen knew this exact variant only from Banduri's 1718
	corpus of late Roman and Byzantine coins. EF125
295	TETRICUS II; 270-273 AD, Antoninianus, 3.23g., Cunetio-2654 (45 spec.), RIC-
	270. Rx: SPES AVGG Spes walking I., holding flower and raising robe. Good
	VF/Fine85
296.	AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 273 AD, 3.61g., Göbl-116e2(2),
	pl. 66 (10 spec.); Paris-81 var. Rx: ORIENS AVG Sol standing I. raising r. hand
	and holding globe in I., and placing r. foot on back of captive seated I. at his feet;
	the captive is bearded, wears Phrygian cap, and has hands tied behind back;
	S in exergue. The captive in this type is shown in two variants: with hands tied
	behind back as on our coin, or in attitude of mourning, supporting head with
	right hand and resting left arm on his knee. These two variants have not been
	separated by cataloguers, but Göbl clearly noticed them, since he seems to deliberately illustrate both variants for most officinae. Some little areas of flat
	stirking on reverse, otherwise EF
297	AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 275 AD, 4.12g., RIC-64, officina
	Γ =3; Paris-194, Göbl-125b3 (11 spec.). Rx: ORIENS AVG Sol advancing r.
	holding branch and bow in extended arms, placing I. foot on enemy wearing
	Phrygian cap who falls to ground and raises one arm imploringly; XXIR in
	exergue, Γ in I. field. Silvered. EF
298.	AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Antoninianus, Serdica, 273-4 AD, 3.27g., RIC-
	260, Paris-1005, Göbl-243mA2. Rx: IOVI CONSER Jupiter handing globe to
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emperor, officina S=2 in exergue. Some granularity on reverse, but tremendous

299. AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Antoninianus, Serdica, 4.53g., Göbl-249f2 (7 spec.), RIC-276, Paris p. 396 (pl. 83, 201). Rx: ORIENS AVG Sol standing I. raising r. hand and holding globe in I., before him seated captive wearing peaked cap, S in exergue (officina 2). Silvered. Mint State 300. AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Antoninianus, Serdica, 3.38g., Göbl-251d3 (17 spec.), Paris-1010, RIC-279 corr. Rx: ORIENS AVG Sol standing I. raising r. hand and holding globe in I., placing r. foot on back of captive seated before him, a second captive sits r. on r. but turns head to regard Sol, T in exergue (officina 3). 301. AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 271-2 AD, 3.16g., RIC-225, officina P=1; Paris-766, Göbl-199I1 (205 spec.). Rx: IOVI CONSER Jupiter 302. AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 272-4 AD, 3.21g., RIC-244, officina Q=4; Paris-846, Göbl-214a4 (114 spec.). Rx: CONCORDIA MILITVM Emperor and female figure clasping hands, Q* in exergue. Some traces of 303. **AURELIAN**; 270-275 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 272-4 AD, 3.50g., RIC-216, officina T=3; Paris-820, Göbl-213l3 (120 spec.). Obv: Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front, with oversize chest. Rx: CONCORDIA MILITVM Emperor and 304. SEVERINA, WIFE OF AURELIAN; Antoninianus, Serdica, 4.15g., Paris-1057, Göbl-265ll4., RIC-16. Obv: SEVERINA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane, crescent behind shoulders. Rx: CONCORDIAAVGGAurelian and Severina clasping hands, star between, KA∆ in exergue (officina 4). Silvered. Mint State 175 305. SEVERINA, WIFEOFAURELIAN; Antoninianus, Serdica, 4.07g., Paris-1055, Göbl-267ll3, RIC-16. Obv: SEVERINA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane, crescent behind shoulders. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Aurelian and Severina clasping hands, star between, KA gamma in exergue (officina 3). Silvered. Mint State 200 306. SEVERINA, WIFE OF AURELIAN; Antoninianus, Cyzicus, 275 AD, 3.51g., RIC-18, Göbl-352a0 (31 spec.), Paris-1237. Rx: CONCORDIAE MILITVM Concordia standing I. holding two standards, XXI in exergue. Silvered. Mint State 175 307. SEVERINA, WIFE OF AURELIAN; Antoninianus, Antioch, 275 AD, 3.81g., RIC-20, Göbl-383a4 (11 spec.), Paris-1251 var. Rx: CONCORDIAE MILITVM Concordia standing I. holding two standards, XXI in exergue, Q (officina 4) in 308. PROBUS; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.22g., RIC-223, officina A=1; C-766. Obv: PROBV - S P F AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., almost half-length, seen from front, with Medusa head and aegis on breast of cuirass and fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: VICTORIA GERM Trophy between two seated captives with hands tied behind backs; thunderbolt flanked by R and A in exergue. 309. PROBUS; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 3.26g., RIC-704, officina VI=6; Alföldi Siscia-41/81 (1 spec.). Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG Radiate bust I. in consular robes, seen from front, holding eagle-tipped scepter in r. hand. Rx: PAX AVG Pax standing I. holding branch and transverse scepter, XXI in exergue, VI in r. field. Rare: only one specimen, in BM, known to Alföldi. Some silvering. EF125 310. PROBUS; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 3.49g., RIC-711, officina V=5; Alföldi Siscia-42/140 (3 spec.). Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG Radiate bust I. in consular robes, seen from front, holding eagle-tipped scepter in r. hand. Rx: PAX AVGVSTI Pax standing I. holding branch and transverse scepter, XXIV in exergue. Rare. Some silvering. EF.......100 311. CARINUS AS CAESAR; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.59g., RIC-160, C-102, Venera Hoard 2330-7 (8 spec.). Rx: PRINCIPI IVVENTVT Prince standing I. holding standard and scepter, KAE (officina 5) in exergue. aEF . 150 312. NUMERIAN; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.19g., Bastien-554 (4 spec.), RIC-394 (R), C-49 (citing a private coll.). Rx: PAX AVGG Pax standing I., officina B=2 in I. field. Rare bust type facing I. holding spear over shoulder and LATE ROMAN SILVER AND SILVERED BRONZE 313. DIOCLETIAN; 284-305 AD, Argenteus, Rome, c. 294 AD, 3.12g., RIC-10a (R3), RSC-411. Obv: DIOCLETI - ANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: PROVIDE - NTIA AVGG Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod altar before gate of six-turreted enclosure. 314. DIOCLETIAN; 284-305 AD, Argenteus, Ticinum, c. 294 AD, 3.24g., RIC-14a (R3), RSC-516†d. Obv: DIOCLETI - ANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: VIRTVS - MILITVM Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod altar before gate of six-turreted 315. MAXIMIANUS; 286-305 AD, Argenteus, Ticinum, c. 295 AD, 2.71g., RIC-18b

316. MAXIMIANUS; 286-305 AD, Argenteus, Nicomedia, c. 295-6 AD, 3.50g., RIC-22b (R4), officina Γ=3; RSC-553a. Obv: MAXIMIA - NVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORIAE SARMATICAE Four-turreted camp gate, open, with doors flung back, small masonry in sixteen courses, possibly with stylized eagles decorating the turrets; SMNΓ in exergue. Obverse legend broken A - N rather than I - A as on the two specimens reported by RIC-22b. Near Mint State. 1150

317. CONSTANTIUS I AS CAESAR; 293-305 AD, Argenteus, Rome, c. 295-7 AD, 3.29g., RIC-38a (R2), officina A=1; RSC-286†d. Obv: CONSTAN - TIVS CAES Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORI - A SARMAT Four emperors sacrificing over tripod altar before gate of six-turreted enclosure, A in exergue. Mint State.......................985

319. GALERIUS AS CAESAR; 293-305 AD, Argenteus, Ticinum, c. 295 AD, 2.32g., RIC-17b, RSC-208c. Obv: MAXIMIAN - VS CAESAR Head laureate r. Rx:

	VICTORIA - SARMAT Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod altar before entrance of
	six-turreted enclosure. Exquisite portrait. Mint State
320.	MAXIMIANUS; 285-305 AD, Radiate fraction, Heraclea, c. 295-8, 2.71g., RIC-
	14=22 corr. (C), officina A=1. Obv: IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: CONCORDIA MILI - TVM Emperor
	standing r. receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter standing I., HA in field above
	exergual line. RIC mistakenly adds VAL to the obverse legend, and locates
	the mintmark on reverse below rather than above the exergual line. Beautiful emerald green patination. Choice EF
321.	MAXIMIANUS; 286-305 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 4.09g., Cf. Gorny & Mosch 170,
	2008, 2871 (officina A, ours is B); obv. legend var. of RIC-588 and C-546 (Vienna,
	30 Fr.). Obv: IMP C M A VAL MAXIMIANVS P AVG Head radiate r. Rx: VICTORIA A - V - GG Maximian and Diocletian standing facing each other and clasping r.
	hands, the one on r. also holding a transverse spear pointing downwards, between
	them Victory standing I., her raised wings seen I. and r. of her head, placing her
	hands on the emperor's shoulders; in exergue, XXIB. The two emperors might be holding a wreath between them rather than clasping hands; this detail is unclear
	on our specimen and the four in CoinArchives. A scarce reverse type, apparently
222	particularly scarce with just P rather than P F in the obverse legend. Fine200 CONSTANTIUS I, DIVUS ; Died 306 AD, Quarter follis struck by his son
322.	Constantine I, Trier, 307-8 AD, 1.79g., RIC-790 (R), C-179 (1 Fr.). Obv: DIVO
	CONSTANTIO PIO Laureate, cuirassed, veiled bust r. Rx: MEMORIA FELIX
323	Lighted altar between two eagles standing on ground, PTR in exergue. EF 140 GALERIUS AS CAESAR; 293-305 AD, Follis, Siscia, 295 AD, 10.02q., RIC-
020.	90b, new officina A=1. Rx: Genius of the Roman People sacrificing I., *SIS in
	exergue, A in r. field. RIC lists this coin only from workshops 2 and 3, not 1 as on
324	our coin. Unusual double break in reverse legend, P-V and L-I. EF225 GALERIUS AS CAESAR ; 293-305 AD, Follis, Thessalonica, 302-3 AD, 9.52g.,
02	RIC-22b, officina A=1. Rx: GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius pouring liquid from
205	patera, .TSA. in exergue. EF
323.	RIC-24b, officina B=2. Rx: Genius of the Roman People pouring libation from
	patera, HTB in exergue. EF
326.	GALERIUS AS AUGUSTUS ; 305-311 AD, Follis, Heraclea, 308-9 AD, 6.37g., RIC-37a, officina delta=4. Rx: GENIO IMPERATORIS Genius of the Emperor
	pouring libation from patera, .HT Δ . in exergue. Choice EF
327.	GALERIUS AS AUGUSTUS; 305-311 AD, Follis, Cyzicus, 308 AD, 6.62g., RIC-
	36 (R), officina B=2. Rx: GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius pouring libation from patera, MKB in exergue. Toned. EF
328.	GALERIUS AS AUGUSTUS; 305-311 AD, Follis, Cyzicus, 308-9 AD, 6.59g.,
	RIC-42, officina B=2. Rx: GENIO AVGVSTI Genius pouring libation from patera,
329.	MKV in exergue, B in I. field. Choice EF200 GALERIUS AS AUGUSTUS; 305-311 AD, Follis, Cyzicus, 308-9 AD, 6.04g.,
	RIC-44, officina A=1. Rx: GENIO IMPERATORIS Genius pouring libation from
330	patera, MKV in exergue, A in I. field. Mint State
000.	RIC-47a, officina B=2. Rx: VIRTVTI EXERCITVS Mars advancing r. holding
004	spear and trophy over shoulder, MKV in exergue, B in I. field. Mint State 250
331.	GALERIUS AS AUGUSTUS ; 305-311 AD, Follis, Alexandria, 308-10 AD, 6.95g., RIC-101a, officina Γ =3. Obv: IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Head
	laureate r. Rx: GENIO IMPERATORIS Genius of the Emperor pouring libation
	from patera, holding cornucopia in other arm; ALE in exergue, K in I. field, Γ/P in r. field. Purchased from G. de Falco, Naples; with his handwritten ticket. EF. 150
332.	GALERIA VALERIA, WIFE OF GALERIUS; Follis, Alexandria, 308 AD, 6.05g.,
	RIC-81(C), officing S=6. Obv: GAL VAL - ERIA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: Venus
	Victrix standing I. holding apple and raising drapery behind head; retrograde S over X to I., K to r., ALE in exergue. Green patination over silvering. Mint State . 275
333.	MAXENTIUS ; 306-312 AD, Reduced Follis, Rome, 308-310 AD, 6.42g., RIC-210
	(C2), officina P=1. Rx: CONSERV VRB SVAE Roma seated in six-columned temple, wreath in pediment, RBP in exergue. aEF
334.	MAXIMINUS II AS CAESAR; 305-308 AD, Follis, Cyzicus, 308 AD, 6.41g., RIC-
	34 (Rare), officina Γ =3. Rx: GENIO CAESARIS Genius pouring libation from
335.	patera and holding cornucopia, MKΓ in exergue. EF
	RIC-43 (C), officina Δ =4. Rx: GENIO CAESARIS Genius pouring libation from
226	patera and holding cornucopia, MKV in exergue, Δ in I. field. EF
550.	55 (S), officina Γ =3. Rx: GENIO CAESARIS Genius pouring libation from patera and
007	holding cornucopia, MKV in exergue, Γ in I. field, star in r. field. Mint State 250
337.	MAXIMINUS II AS AUGUSTUS; 309-313 AD, Reduced Follis, Thessalonica, c. 312 AD, 4.63g., RIC-50a corr. (C), officina A=1. Obv: MAXIMINVS P F AVG
	Head laureate r. Rx: IOVI CONSE - RVATORI Jupiter standing I. holding globe
	and scepter, SM.TS. in exergue, large wreath in I. field, A in r. field. Some silvering. Near Mint State
338.	MAXIMINUS II AS AUGUSTUS; 309-313 AD, Follis, Alexandria, 313 AD, 4.41g.,
	RIC-160b(C), officina B=2. Obv: IMPCGALVALMAXIMINVSPFAVGHeadlaureate
	r. Rx: GENIO - AVGVSTI Genius standing I. holding bust of Serapis and cornucopia, ALE in exergue, star, N, and palm in I. field, B in r. field. Choice EF
339.	LICINIUS I; 308-324 AD, Reduced follis, Arles, 319 AD, 3.04g., RIC-196,
	officina P=1 (r3); C-97 (2 Fr.). Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI AVG Jupiter holding
	thunderbolt and scepter on back of eagle flying r., PARL in exergue. The figure on the eagle, with bare chest and the long hair of a divinity, is clearly Jupiter, as
	Cohen says, not the emperor as stated in RIC. EF
340.	LICINIUS I; 308-324 AD, Reduced follis, Aquileia, 320 AD, 3.43g., RIC-40 (r2) corr. Obv: IMP LI - CINIVS AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust r., seen from front.
	Rx: VIRTVS - EXERCIT Vexillum inscribed VOT X between two seated captives;
	S - F in field, AQS in exergue. RIC misrecords the obverse legend break as LIC
	- INIVS. Acquired from G. de Falco, Naples; with his handwritten ticket. Some

- 343. **LICINIUS** I; 308-324 AD, Reduced follis, Nicomedia, 317-20 AD, 2.68g., RIC-24, officina Γ=3 (r1). Obv: IMP LICI NIVS AVG Laureate bust I. holding mappa, globe, and scepter. Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG Jupiter standing I. holding Victory on globe and scepter, SMN in exergue, branch and Γ in field. Silvered. Mint State 200
- 344. LICINIUS I; 308-324 AD, Reduced follis, Cyzicus, 317-20 AD, 3.13g., RIC VII-9, officina Z=7 (s). Obv: IMP LICI NIVS AVG Bust laureate I. holding mappa and scepter. Rx: IOVI CONS ERVATORI AVGG Jupiter standing I. holding Victory on globe and scepter, SMK in exergue, wreath Z in field. Silvered. Mint State 250
- 346. CONSTANTINE THE GREAT; 307-337 AD, Reduced follis, London, 318-9 AD, 2.69g., RIC-158 (s). Obv: IMP CONSTANTI NVS AVG Cuirassed bust I., wearing crested helmet and holding spear over r. shoulder. Rx: VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP Two Victories holding shield inscribed VOT P R above altar decorated with diamond and pellets, PLN in exergue. Near Mint State 250

Inlaid Silver Eye

- 358. **CONSTANTINE THE GREAT**; 307-337 AD, Reduced follis, Heraclea, 327-9 AD, 3.95g., RIC-92, officina Γ =3 (r2). Obv: CONSTAN TINVS AVG Upward-looking head r., wearing plain diadem. Rx: VOT XXX within wreath, D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around, .SMH Γ in exergue. Unusual portrait reminiscent of the emperor looking at the heavens. Mint State.......300
- 359. CONSTANTINE THE GREAT; 307-337 AD, Reduced follis, Nicomedia, 324-5

	AD, 3.44g., RIC-90, officina B=2 (r1). Obv: Portrait laureate. Rx: PROVIDEN -	377.	CRISPUS AS CAESAR; 317-326 AD, Reduced follis, Cyzicus, 326-7 AD, 2.77g.,
	TIAE AVGG Camp gate with two turrets, no doors, star above, SMNB in exergue.		RIC-45, officina Δ=4 (r5, unique in Vienna). Obv: FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES
000	Mint State		Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust I., seen from front. Rx: PROVIDEN - TIAE
360.	CONSTANTINE THE GREAT; 307-337 AD, Reduced follis, Nicomedia, 328-9		CAESS Camp gate with two turrets, no doors, star above; .SMKΔ. in exergue.
	AD, 2.14g., RIC-153, officina E=5 (c1). Obv: Portrait with pearl diadem. Rx: PROVIDEN - TIAE AVGG Camp gate with two turrets, no doors, star above,	378	Mint State
	SMNE in exergue. Silvered. Mint State	070.	AD, 2.70g., RIC-216 corr. (c3). Rx: BEATA TRAN-QVILLITAS Globe on altar
361.	CONSTANTINE THE GREAT; 307-337 AD, Reduced follis, Constantinople, 327-		inscribed VOTIS XX, three stars above, PLON in exergue, P - A in field. Ex
0011	8 AD, 3.19g., RIC-22, officina Γ =3 (r3), C-243 (4 Fr.). Obv: CONSTANTI - NVS		Stephen M. Huston, List 129, 1994, 55. EF
	MAX AVG Head r. wearing rosette diadem. Rx: GLORIA - EXERCITVS Emperor	379.	CONSTANTINE II AS CAESAR; 317-337 AD, Reduced follis, Thessalonica, c.
	standing I., head r., holding spear with point downwards and shield resting on		320-1 AD, 3.87g., RIC-45, officina B=2 (r1). Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB
	ground; mintmark CONS in exergue, Γ in I. field. This coin belongs to a rare		C Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: VOT.V / MVLT.X / CAESS /
	and highly innovative issue of bronze coins with four new reverse types that		.TS.B. in four lines within wreath. Silvered. Mint State
	appeared only at the new imperial mint at Constantinople, c. 327-8 AD. For	380.	CONSTANTINE II AS CAESAR; 317-337 AD, Reduced follis, Heraclea, 325-6 AD,
	the first time on the bronze coins, Constantine is given the title Maximus, "the		3.08g., RIC-77, officina Γ =3 (c1). Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Laureate,
	Great", and wears a broad-banded diadem instead of the traditional laurel		draped and cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: PROVIDEN-TIAE CAESS Camp
	wreath. The reverse legend GLORIA EXERCITVS of our coin, perhaps referring	004	gate with two turrets, no doors, star above; SMHΓ in exergue. Mint State 125
	to Constantine's victory over Licinius I, is new to the coinage and presages the	381.	ISSUE OF VETRANIO, IN NAME OF CONSTANTIUS II; 337-361 AD,
	well-known "Two Soldiers" type with the same legend, which was to become the predominant type of the bronze coinage at all mints from c. 330 to 340. The		Centenionalis, Siscia, 350 AD, 4.72g., RIC-284, officina E=5. Obv: Name and portrait of Constantius II between A and star, issued by Vetranio. Rx:
	mintmark CONS shows that Constantinople, though still under construction		CONCORDIA MILITYM Emperor standing I. holding two labarums, star above
	and not to be dedicated until 330, already bore its new name by c. 327. The		head, .ESIS. in exergue, A in I. field. Near Mint State
	other three new reverse types of the same issue were GLORIA ROMANORVM	382.	ISSUE OF VETRANIO, IN NAME OF CONSTANTIUS II; 337-361 AD,
	Roma seated, LIBERTAS PVBLICA Libertas holding up two wreaths in galley,		Centenionalis, Siscia, 350 AD, 4.59g., RIC-282 (S), officina A=1. Obv: Name
	and SPES PVBLIC Labarum inscribed Chi-Rho piercing serpent. See Bruun's		and portrait of Constantius II r., A in I. field, issued by Vetranio. Rx: HOC SIGNO
	commentary in RIV VII, pp. 43-4 and 566-7. Silvered. Mint State450		VICTOR ERIS Emperor standing I. holding labarum and spear, crowned by
362.	CONSTANTINE THE GREAT; 307-337 AD, Reduced follis, Cyzicus, 325-6 AD,		Victory standing behind him, .ASIS* in exergue, A in I. field. Mint State/VF+ 500
	3.21g., RIC-34, officina A=1 (c3). Obv: portrait laureate. Rx: PROVIDEN - TIAE	383.	MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Amiens, c. Jan. 351-Aug. 352
	AVGG Camp gate with two turrets, no doors, star above, SMKA. in exergue.		AD, 3.27g., RIC-11 (C), Bastien-111 (10 spec.). Obv: A behind portrait. Rx:
	Silvered. Mint State		VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE Two Victories holding wreath, within which
363.	CONSTANTINE THE GREAT; 307-337 AD, Reduced follis, Antioch, 326-7 AD,	004	VOT V MVLT X, AMB followed by palm in exergue. Choice EF
	3.46g., RIC-71, officina A=1 (c3). Obv: Portrait laureate. Rx: PROVIDEN - TIAE	384.	MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Lugdunum, 350-1 AD, 4.64g., RIC-
	AVGG Camp gate with two turrets, no doors, star above, SMANTA in exergue, pellet within gate. Silvered. Mint State		112 (C4), officina P=1; Bastien-154 (29 spec.). Rx: FELICITASREIPVBLICE Emperor standing I. in military dress holding Victory on globe and labarum, RPLG
364	HELENA, MOTHER OF CONSTANTINE I; Reduced Follis, Heraclea, 327-9 AD,		in exergue, with A in I. field perhaps obliterated in the die (corrected engraver's
004.	3.44g., RIC-85, officina B=2 (r2). Obv: FL HELENA - AVGVSTA Bust draped		error?). No such issue with A in I. field is actually known. Fine150
	r., seen from front, wearing pearl necklace. Rx: SECVRITAS - REIPVBLICE	385.	MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Lugdunum, c. Jan. 351-Aug. 352
	Empress standing I. holding branch, SMHB. in exergue. Mint State		AD, 4.21g., RIC-136 (C3), officina P=1; Bastien-176 (14 spec.). Obv: A behind
365.	HELENA, MOTHER OF CONSTANTINE I; Reduced Follis, Heraclea, 329-30 AD,		portrait. Rx: VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE Two Victories holding wreath, within
	3.44g., RIC-110, officina E=5 (r3). Obv: FL HELENA - AVGVSTA Bust draped		which VOT V MVLT X, SP in field below wreath, RPLG in exergue. EF 300
	r., seen from front, wearing pearl necklace. Rx: SECVRITAS - REIPVBLICE	386.	MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, ancient imitation, 2.56g., Cf.
	Empress standing I. holding branch, SMHE in exergue, star in r. field. EF 150		Bastien, Imitations, 24-57, pl. XVII-XVIII. Obv: Portrait r., botched and double-
366.	HELENA ; Reduced follis, Siscia, 328-9 AD, 3.06g., RIC-218, officina Γ =3 (c2).		struck legend visible on r. Rx: [VIC]TORIAE DD NN AVG E[T CAE] Two Victories
	Obv: FL HELENA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r., seen from front, wearing pearl		holding wreath, within which VOT V MVLT, mintmark in exergue off flan. From a
	necklace. Rx: SECVRITAS - REIPVBLICE Empress, veiled, standing left holding		collection formed by a schoolboy in the 1950s, bought chiefly from Ben's Stamp
067	branch, in exergue \(\Gamma \)SIS followed by two nestled crescents. Mint State 250	207	and Coin Company in Chicago. aEF
307.	HELENA ; AE 4, Constantinople, 337-340 AD, 1.18g., RIC-33, officina E=5. Obv: FL IVL HE - LENAE AVG Bust draped r., wearing necklace. Rx: PAX PVBLICA.	307.	JULIAN II ; 360-363 AD, AE 3, Sirmium, 3.58g., RIC-108 (C2), officina A=1. Obv: D N FLCL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust I., holding spear and shield.
	Pax standing I. holding branch and transverse scepter, CONSE in exergue.		Rx: VOT X MVLT XX in four lines in wreath, ASIRM in exergue. Mint State . 225
	Helena, mother of Constantine I, had died in 328 or 329 AD. Her reappearance	388	JULIAN II; 360-363 AD, AE 3, Alexandria, 3.04g., RIC-90 (R), officina A=1.
	on the coinage with reverse Public Peace in 337-340 should be connected to	000.	Obv: D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Helmeted, pearl-diademed, cuirassed
	the succession of her three grandchildren Constantine II, Constantius II, and		bust I., holding spear and shield. Rx: VOT X MVLT XX in four lines in wreath, in
	Constans in 337, after the assassination of Dalmatius, Hannibalianus, and other		exergue ALEA. aVF
	descendants of Constantine I's stepmother Theodora who were regarded as their	389.	JULIAN II; 360-363 AD, AE 1, ancient imitation, Arles, 8.83g., Copy of RIC-315
	potential rivals. See Kent, RIC VIII, pp. 7 and 33. Near Mint State140		(R3), new officina T=3. Obv: D N (the N retrograde) FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG
368.	FAUSTA, WIFE OF CONSTANTINE I; Reduced Follis, Thessalonica, 326-8 AD,		(second half weak) Bust r. wearing pearl diadem. Rx: SECVR[ITAS RE]I PVB
	3.01g., RIC-160, officina B=2 (r4), C-7 (2 Fr.). Obv: FLAV MAX - FAVSTA AVG		Bull standing r., two stars above, in exergue TCON (the N retrograde) followed
	Bust draped r., wearing pearl necklace. Rx: SALVS REI - PVBLICAE Empress,		by club. This coin imitates a very rare original, the Bull type of Julian II at Arles
260	veiled, standing I. holding two infants, SMTSB in exergue. Choice EF 450		without the eagle holding two wreaths that was nornmally added before the bull of this mint. BIG 313.7 records five varieties of this type, all reted B3. Our sain
309.	FAUSTA, WIFE OF CONSTANTINE I ; Reduced Follis, Thessalonica, 326-8 AD, 3.16g., RIC-161, officina A=1 (r3), C-17 (2 Fr.). Obv: FLAV MAX - FAVSTA AVG		at this mint. RIC 313-7 records five varieties of this type, all rated R3. Our coin seems to attest the existence of a previously unrecorded variety, RIC-315 from
	Bust draped r., wearing pearl necklace. Rx: SPES REIP - VBLICAE Empress,		officina T=3. Fine
	veiled, standing I. holding two infants, SMTSA (?) in exergue. Choice EF 450	390	JOVIAN; 363-364 AD, AE 3, Siscia, 2.72g., RIC-426 (s). Rx: VOT V MVLT X in
370.	URBS ROMA; Reduced follis, Siscia, 330-5 AD, 1.49g., RIC-195, officina Γ=3		wreath, A(?)SISC below. Good VF
	(r1). Obv: VRBS - ROMA Helmeted bust I. Rx: She-wolf standing I., suckling	391.	PROCOPIUS; 365-366 AD, AE 3 on Valentinian's reduced standard,
	twins, two stars and three pellets above, SMNΓ in exergue. Mint State 150		Constantinople, 2.32g., RIC-18 corr. (R2), new officina A=1. Obv: D N PROCO -
371.	URBS ROMA; Reduced follis, Siscia, 334-5 AD, 2.82g., RIC-240, officina B=2		PIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: REPARATI
	(r4). Obv: VRBS - ROMA Helmeted bust I. Rx: She-wolf standing I., suckling		- O FEL TEMP Emperor standing I., head r., holding labarum and leaning with
	twins, two stars above, .BSIS. in exergue. Mint State		I. hand on shield, CONSA in exergue. A new officina variant in Procopius' rarer
372.	URBS ROMA; Reduced Follis, Constantinople, 330-333 AD, 2.19g., RIC-62,		first issue (smaller size, portrait right, no christogram in field on reverse) at
	officina E=5 (c1). Obv: VRBS ROMA Helmeted bust of Roma I. Rx: Wolf and		Constantinople. RIC describes the bust as draped and cuirassed, but that may
070	twins, two stars above, CONSE in exergue. VF+		be a mistake. On our coin the bust is clearly cuirassed only, without cloak. Really
3/3.	CONSTANTINOPOLIS; Reduced follis, Heraclea, 330-3 AD, 2.86g., RIC-130,	202	exquisite needle-sharp portrait. Mint State
	officina Δ =4 (r4). Obv: CONSTANTINOPOLI Helmeted bust of Constantinopolis I.,	392.	ARCADIUS; 383-408AD, Clipped siliqua, Trier, 392-95AD, 1.07g., RIC-106b, RSC-
	carrying scepter over shoulder. Rx: Victory standing I., foot on prow, holding scepter and shield, SMHΔ in exergue, three pellets in r. field. Near Mint State 150		27a. Rx: [VIRTVS ROMANORVM] Roma seated I. on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear, [T]RP[S] in exergue. Adjusted for circulation during the
374	CRISPUS AS CAESAR; 317-326 AD, Reduced Follis, Siscia, 321-4 AD, 3.08g.,		Merovingian era, according to the accompanying ticket written by a French dealer.
٠, ١.	RIC-181, officina E=5 (c3). Obv: IVL CRIS - PVS NOB C Head laureate r.		Attribution uncertain, because the clipping has removed the legends. Fine 100
	Rx: VOT X within wreath, around which CAESARVM NOSTRORVM, in exergue	393.	THEODOSIUS I ; 379-395 AD, AE 4, Constantinople, 379-83 AD, 1.02g., RIC-63b
	ESIS followed by radiate crown. Mint State		(C), officina A=1. Obv: D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Bust r. wearing pearl
375.	CRISPUS AS CAESAR; 317-326 AD, Reduced Follis, Siscia, 321-4 AD, 2.58g.,		diadem. Rx: VOT / X / MVLT / XX in wreath, CONA in exergue. Choice EF 70
	RIC-181, officina A=1 (c1). Obv: IVL CRIS - PVS NOB C Head laureate r. Rx:		GREEK BRONZE
	VOT X within wreath, around which CAESARVM NOSTRORVM, in exergue	394.	SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS VI; 144-141 BC, Serrated AE 23, 8.24g., SNG
070	ASIS followed by radiate crown. Mint State		Spaer-1774-1776. Obv: Diademed, radiate head of Antiochus VI right,
3/6.	CRISPUS AS CAESAR; 317-326 AD, Reduced follis, Cyzicus, 324-5 AD, 3.48g.,		Rx: Elephant walking left. Choice portrait. Brown patination with light olive
	RIC-25, officina A=1 (r1). Obv: FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES Laureate, draped		highlighting. EF
	and cuirassed bust I., seen from front. Rx: PROVIDEN -TIAE CAESS Camp gate with two turrets, no doors, star above; SMKA in exergue. Mint State	395	PICENUM, HATRIA; Aes Grave Quatrunx, 280 BC, 194.73g., T&V-183, HN-13,
	100	555.	

- 1: 317-326 AD. Reduced follis, Cyzicus, 326-7 AD, 2,77a... unique in Vienna). Obv: FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES cuirassed bust I., seen from front. Rx: PROVIDEN - TIAE h two turrets, no doors, star above; .SMKΔ. in exergue.300 CAESAR; 317-337 AD, Reduced Follis, London, 321 orr. (c3). Rx: BEATA TRAN-QVILLITAS Globe on altar hree stars above, PLON in exergue, P - A in field. Ex t 129, 1994, 55. EF125 CAESAR; 317-337 AD, Reduced follis, Thessalonica, c. 45, officina B=2 (r1). Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB sed r., seen from front. Rx: VOT.V / MVLT.X / CAESS / in wreath. Silvered. Mint State......150 AESAR; 317-337 AD, Reduced follis, Heraclea, 325-6 AD, Γ=3 (c1). Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Laureate, ustr., seen from front. Rx: PROVIDEN-TIAE CAESS Camp doors, star above; SMHΓ in exergue. Mint State ... 125 O, IN NAME OF CONSTANTIUS II; 337-361 AD, 350 AD, 4.72g., RIC-284, officina E=5. Obv: Name ntius II between A and star, issued by Vetranio. Rx: Emperor standing I. holding two labarums, star above O, IN NAME OF CONSTANTIUS II; 337-361 AD, 350 AD, 4.59g., RIC-282 (S), officina A=1. Obv: Name tius II r., A in I. field, issued by Vetranio. Rx: HOC SIGNO or standing I. holding labarum and spear, crowned by him, .ASIS* in exergue, A in I. field. Mint State/VF+ 500 53 AD, Centenionalis, Amiens, c. Jan. 351-Aug. 352 , Bastien-111 (10 spec.). Obv: A behind portrait. Rx: 'G ET CAE Two Victories holding wreath, within which ollowed by palm in exergue. Choice EF......450 3 AD, Centenionalis, Lugdunum, 350-1 AD, 4.64g., RIC-Bastien-154 (29 spec.). Rx: FELICITAS--REIPVBLICE nilitary dress holding Victory on globe and labarum, RPLG field perhaps obliterated in the die (corrected engraver's 53 AD, Centenionalis, Lugdunum, c. Jan. 351-Aug. 352 3), officina P=1; Bastien-176 (14 spec.). Obv: A behind DD NN AVG ET CAE Two Victories holding wreath, within SP in field below wreath, RPLG in exergue. EF 300 53 AD, Centenionalis, ancient imitation, 2.56g., Cf. 57, pl. XVII-XVIII. Obv: Portrait r., botched and doubler. Rx: [VIC]TORIAE DD NN AVG E[T CAE] Two Victories which VOT V MVLT, mintmark in exergue off flan. From a schoolboy in the 1950s, bought chiefly from Ben's Stamp Chicago. aEF......225 AE 3, Sirmium, 3.58g., RIC-108 (C2), officina A=1. Obv: D AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust I., holding spear and shield. four lines in wreath, ASIRM in exergue. Mint State. 225 D, AE 3, Alexandria, 3.04g., RIC-90 (R), officina A=1. ANVS P F AVG Helmeted, pearl-diademed, cuirassed nd shield. Rx: VOT X MVLT XX in four lines in wreath, in100 AE 1, ancient imitation, Arles, 8.83g., Copy of RIC-315 Obv: D N (the N retrograde) FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG st r. wearing pearl diadem. Rx: SECVR[ITAS RE]I PVB ars above, in exergue TCON (the N retrograde) followed ates a very rare original, the Bull type of Julian II at Arles ng two wreaths that was nornmally added before the bull records five varieties of this type, all rated R3. Our coin stence of a previously unrecorded variety, RIC-315 from325 AE 3, Siscia, 2.72g., RIC-426 (s). Rx: VOT V MVLT X in . Good VF......100 6 AD, AE 3 on Valentinian's reduced standard, RIC-18 corr. (R2), new officina A=1. Obv: D N PROCO demed, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: REPARATI or standing I., head r., holding labarum and leaning with SA in exergue. A new officina variant in Procopius' rarer e, portrait right, no christogram in field on reverse) at escribes the bust as draped and cuirassed, but that may oin the bust is clearly cuirassed only, without cloak. Really portrait. Mint State......350 D, Clipped siliqua, Trier, 392-95 AD, 1.07g., RIC-106b, RSC-MANORVM] Roma seated I. on cuirass, holding Victory on ar, [T]RP[S] in exergue. Adjusted for circulation during the ding to the accompanying ticket written by a French dealer. ecause the clipping has removed the legends. Fine . 100 95 AD, AE 4, Constantinople, 379-83 AD, 1.02g., RIC-63b v: D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Bust r. wearing pearl MVLT / XX in wreath, CONA in exergue. Choice EF... 7 0 **GREEK BRONZE** VI; 144-141 BC, Serrated AE 23, 8.24g., SNG Obv: Diademed, radiate head of Antiochus VI right,
 - **ROMAN AES GRAVE** 395. PICENUM, HATRIA; Aes Grave Quatrunx, 280 BC, 194.73g., T&V-183, HN-13,

ROMAN IMPERIAL BRONZE

Circus Maximus

- 399. TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, Sestertius, Rome, c. 104 AD, 23.87g., Cf. Paris-220 pl. 12 (same obv. die), BM-853 note, C-546 (60 Fr.), and RIC-571. Obv: IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS V P P Bust laureate r. with fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: SPQR OPTIMO PINCIPI (sic, R omitted) around, S C in exergue, Circus Maximus, showing front wall with large entrance arch on r. surmounted by facing quadriga, and eleven smaller arches with square windows or niches in the wall above them; back wall divided into two rows of rectangular sections, with a small arch in each of the lower sections; a four-columned temple is also located in the back wall, just left of the obelisk rising from the spina; at r. end of back wall, the top of another entrance arch surmounted by a quadriga; at the center of the curving I. end of the circus, a triumphal arch surmounted by statue of emperor in quadriga; in the arena, seen just above the front wall, spina with turning posts at ends, obelisk in middle, plus Cybele on lion and another indistinct object on I. and apparatus with dolphins for numbering laps on r.; finally to r. of spina, two uncertain forms rising above the front wall, possibly the patron of the games crowning the leaping horses of the winning charioteer, or an arch bearing a second device for numbering the laps and an uncertain standing figure. A famous reverse type, apparently commemorating Trajan's construction of five thousand additional seats in the circus by moving and heightening the building's western wall, the very wall which is shown as the front wall in the coin type. Apparently unpublished with the omitted letter in reverse legend, PINCIPI instead of PRINCIPI; such errors are very unusual on coins struck at the mint of Rome under the earlier emperors. The rendering of the details of the reverse type is somewhat more sketchy than normal, for example there is no head of Sol atop the small temple to the left of the obelisk and that same temple does not interrupt the line indicating the top of the back wall of the circus, which can instead be seen continuing between the columns of the temple. Nevertheless this must be an official reverse die, just somewhat unskillfully executed, since the same obverse die of our coin was also used with at least two other reverse dies of ordinary official style, one showing the Circus Maximus type (Paris-220, pl. 12), and the other showing Victory inscribing VIC DAC onto a shield set atop a palm tree (NFA XVI, 1985, 420). This coin has dark olive patination. Some isolated obverse and reverse pitting and a patch of red encrustation in the field above the Circus Maximus. The Circus itself shows great detail. Untouched as it came from the earth many decades ago. Aside from the isolated pitting, this coin is a Bold VF......12500

- 405. LUCILLA; Sestertius, Rome, 24.33g., BM-1197, C-21 (8 Fr.), RIC-1736. Obv: LVCILLA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rx: [FEC]VNDITAS around, S C in exergue, Fecunditas seated r. offering breast to naked male child on her lap, two draped girls of different heights stand before her and behind her, raising their r. hands towards her. Lucilla remained an Augusta and her coinage continued after the death of her husband Lucius Verus in 169 and her subsequent remarriage to the general Claudius Pompeianus. This reverse type commemorates the birth of her third child, probably from Pompeianus and evidently a boy since he is depicted naked. The only information provided by the literary sources about children of Lucilla is that she had a son-in-law, therefore a daughter old enough to marry, by 182 AD. Excellent portrait of Lucilla with nice brown toning. VF 850
- 406. CRISPÍNA, Sestertius, Rome, 22.79g., BM-424, C-40 (6 Fr.), RIC-673. Obv: CRISPINA AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: VENV S FELIX S C Venus seated I. holding Victory and scepter. Some obverse tooling in fields, still a good portrait. Final.

Exquisite Middle Bronze

- 410. PHILIP I; 244-249 AD, Dupondius, Rome, 248 AD, 7.07g., RIC-163c corr., C-204 (5 Fr.). Obv: IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLVMNOVVMS C Seated statue of Roma in six-columned temple. Rare. Not in BM by c. 1990, according to Roger Bland's unpublished listing of the bronze coins of this reign. Exceptional portrait of emperor. Some doublestriking on the reverse legend, but this is a remarkably rare Saeculares coin. Near Mint State...... 3500 BYZANTINE

- 414. JUSTINIANDJUSTINIANI; 4April-1August527AD, 20Nummia/1/2Follis, Antioch, 6.09g., Berk-119, MIB-11. Obv: Only IVSTINV visible in the legend, Rx: Large K; to I., long cross dividing AN above and TX below; to r. officina letter. Fine. 900
- 416. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Follis, Constantinople, Year 13 = 539-540 AD, 21.60g., Berk-217, MIB-95, Sear-163. Obv: D.N.IVSTINIANVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; to r., cross; Rx: Large M between A/N/N/O and roman numerals (XIII) representing the regnal year; above, cross; beneath officina letter (Δ); in exergue, CON (Constantinople). VF..... 225

- 420. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Half Follis, Nicomedia, Year 15=541/2 AD, 11.24g., Hahn-116a/J.15. EF.......300

- 424. JUSTINIAN I; 527-565 AD, Pentanummium, Sicily, 1.73g., MIB-246/3. Obv: [D N IVSTINIA]NVS P P AVG Diademed bust r. Rx: Large V within wreath. VF 150
- 425. JUSTINIAN I; 527-565 AD, Half Follis Overstruck, Carthage, 12.01g., Berk-265, MIB-197, Sear-267. Overstruck on follis of Carthage of Justinian, Berk-

	187, MIB-184a. Interesting overstrike on reverse, probably of the earlier
	Carthaginian type.This coin is from an old English collection, acquired at the time for 35 pounds. Fine/Good VF
426.	JUSTINIAN I ; 527-565 AD, Decanummium, Carthage, 5.30g., Berk-267, MIB-199, Sear-269. VF
427.	JUSTINIAN I ; 527-565 AD, Nummus, Carthage, 527-540 AD, .74g., Berk-200, MIB-193, Sear-281. Fine
428.	JUSTIN II; 565-578 AD, 1/2 Follis, Antioch, 8.89g., S-380, Berk-328. Obv:
429.	Facing bust of emperor holding Victory. Rx: Large K. Rare type. Bold Fine 200 JUSTIN II ; 565-578 AD, Half Follis, Carthage, 8.53g., Berk-343, Sear-395, MIB-76. Obv: D.N.IVSTINO ET SOFIA AG, facing busts of Justin on I., helmeted and cuirassed, and Sophia, on r., crowned and draped, with cross between heads,
	in exergue, BITA; Rx: Large K; above, cross; to I., A/N/N/O; to r., numerals representing regnal year (3); beneath K, small s; in exergue, KAR. Fine/VF500
430.	MAURICE TIBERIUS; 582-602 AD, Half Follis, Constantinople, Year 15 = 597 AD, 5.52g., Berk-404, Sear-497. Obv: Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger; Rx: Large K with ANNO to right; above, cross; Δ below
431.	(for officina); Roman numerals XV for year (15). Bold VF
432.	Sear-532, Hahn-95. Bold VF
	Berk-496, MIB-836, Sear-671. Obv: Phocas (on I.) and Leontia (on r.) standing facing; emperor holds globus cruciger, and empress holds cruciform sceptre; cross between their heads, Rx: Large M in the center; A/N/N/O in the left field; II in right field representing regnal year 2; THEUP in the exergue. Ex Harlan J.
433.	Berk Ltd., 1980s. EF
434.	aEF
435.	169b. Olive green patination. EF
	11.25g., Berk-575, Hahn-193, Sear-845. Obv: Legends blundered. Heraclius (on I.) and Heraclius Constantine, smaller (on r.), stanging facing, each wearing
	chlamys and crown with cross, and holding globus cruciger; between their heads, cross; Rx: Large M between A/N/N/O and numerals representing Year
	6 of reign; above, Chi-Rho symbol and below Seleucia. This coin was most likely overstruck on an Anticoh follis of an earlier reign. This coin is struck on
	an immense flan, allowing one to see the edge of the reverse die. Two planchet splits at 11:00 and 6:00. aEF300
436.	HERACLIUS ; 610-641 AD, Follis, Jerusalem, Year 4= 613-614 AD, 13.34g., Berk-580, MIB-X-27. Obv: Crowned bust facing, with beard; Rx: Large M in the
	center; A/N/N/O in left field; numerals in right field representing regnal years; cross above; IEPOCO in exergue. Issues of Jerusalem are very rare and desirable.
	This coin is rather worn as usual. Has some obverse and reverse scratches, but has nice brown surfaces and most of the name of the city is clear. Fine+ 3850
437.	HERACLIUS ; 610-641 AD, Follis, Cyprus (Constantia?) Mint, c. 627-8 AD, 4.68g., Berk-582, Sear-849, DO-184-5. Obv: Three figures standing facing,
	each wearing chlamys and crown with cross, and holding globus cruciger in r. hand; Rx: Large M with 'RH' symbol above, ANNO to left and year to right in
438.	roman numbers; beneath Γ amd KV Π P in exergue (illegible). VF
	Sear-872. Obv: Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, beardless, holding globus cruciger; Rx: Large XX with pellet between; above, cross; to I., star; to r., E; in
439.	exergue, KRT _S . Fine/VF
	AD, 4.45g., Berk-584, Hahn-200a, Sear-853. Obv: Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; each wears chlamys and crown with cross; Rx: Large
440.	IB with cross potent on two steps between; mint name in exergue. VF 100 HERACLIUS ; 610-641 AD, Dodecanummium or 12 Nummi, Alexandria, 613-18
	AD, 5.29g., Berk-584, Hahn-200a, Sear-853. Obv: Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; each wears chlamys and crown with cross; Rx: Large
441.	IB with cross potent on two steps between; mint name in exergue. aEF 100 HERACLIUS; 610-641 AD, 6 Nummia, Alexandria, 613-618 AD, 1.63g., Berk-
442.	593, MIB-210, Sear-862. VF
	MIB-77, DO-28, S-1173. Obv: Bust facing, wearing helmet and cuirass; holding globus cruciger and shield. Rx: Large M between standing figures of Heraclius
	(on I.) and Tiberius (on r.), each wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger; cross above; CON in exergue. This coin is unevenly struck, but still bears a
	decent portrait of Constantine IV. These folles are reminiscent of the large folles of Justinian, but are very rare because they were quartered and restruck as four
443.	half folles by Justinian II, Leontius and Tiberius III. VF
	MIB-54. Ex CNG 69, 2005, 1849. This is a rare issue of Justinian II's second reign struck at the Ravenna mint on a large broad flan with a glossy olive to
444.	brown patination. Some striking weakness, otherwise good VF
445.	below. EF
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447.	EF
	1760. Obv: Facing bust of Romanus I, bearded, wearing crown and jewelled chlamys; holding labarum and globus cruciger. Rx: +RWMA/N' EN QEW bA/
	SILEVS RW/ MAIWN in four lines. Green patination. Somewhat softly struck,

- 451. ANONYMOUS I; 1078-1081 AD, Follis or Half-Follis, 2.18g., Berk-962, Sear-1889. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand, scroll; to left, IC, to right, XC. Rx: Latin cross, with an X at center; globule and pellets at each extremity; in lower field on either side, floral ornament; in upper field, on either side, crescent. VF...150
- MANUELI; 1143-1180AD, Trachy, Constantinople, 2.72g., Sear-1966. Obv: Christ seated, Rx: Virgin crowns emperor. Unusually nice for this horrible issue. EF7 5
 ANDRONICUS I; 1183-1185 AD, Aspron Trachy, 4.44g., Sear-1985. VF+; nicely
- 455. MICHAEL VIII; 1258-1282 AD, Copper Trachy, Constantinople, c. 1261-1282 AD, 1.16g., Bendall, PCPC-21; Sear-2260; Grierson-1340. Obv: Virgin, holding nimbate head of Christ on breast, enthroned; Rx: Michael, left, supported by St. Michael, kneeling before Christ, seated right, holding scroll. Green patination. EF 175

- 458. JOHN III, DUCAS-VATATZES; 1221-1254 AD, Billon trachy, Magnesia, 4.58g., DO-45; Sear-2099. Obv: Full-length figure of St. Demetrius, beardless and nimbate, wearing short military tunic, breastplate, and sagion; holds in r. hand spear, and in l. shield; Rx: Full length figure of emperor seated upon throne with back, wearing stemma, divitision, collar-piece, and paneled loros of simplified type; holds in r. hand labarum-headed scepter, and in l., globus cruciger. Ex Despot Collection, Auction LHS 97, 10 May 2006, lot 131.3 (not pictured). Bent and slightly cracked but good detail with the side that shows the emperor. aEF for issue 250
- 459. JOHN III, DÜCAS-VATATZES; 1221-1254 AD, Billon trachy, Magnesia, 2.62g., DO-54, Sear-2108. Obv: Full-length figure of St. George nimbate, wearing short military tunic, breastplate, and sagion; holds in r. hand spear resting over shoulder, and in I., shield, resting on ground; Rx: Full-length figure of emperor, seated upon throne with back, wearing stemma, divitision, jeweled loros of simplified type, and sagion; holds in r. hand sword, and in I., sheath, horizontally across knees. Ex Despot Collection, Auction LHS 97, 10 May 2006, lot 131.6 (pictured). VF..250

- 464. ANDRONICUSII; 1282-1295AD (First Sole Reign), Copper Trachy, Constantinople, 1.86g., Bendall, PCPC-115; Sear-2348; Grierson-1409. Obv: Half-length figure of St. Michael holding trilobate sceptre and globus; Rx: Andronicus, left, holding sceptre and akakia, above Manus Dei. Glossy olive patination. EF for issue200
- 465. ANDRONICUS II; 1282-1295 AD (First Sole Reign), Trachy, Constantinople, 1.20g., Bendall, PCPC-122; LPC-56,31; Grierson-1413; Sear-2354. Obv: Palaeologan monogram; Rx: Andronicus holding labarum-headed sceptre and globus cruciger. We have attributed this piece to Andronicus II, however, the

- Palaeologan symbol seems more similar to Bendall-165 which is the joint reign of Andronicus II and Michael IX. The reverse appears to have the wing of a saint which also does not match directly with Bendall-122. EF225

- ANDRONICUS II; 1294-1320 AD, Trachea, Thessalonica, 0.96g., DO-790, Sear-2393. Obv: Six petaled flower, Rx: Emperor standing between two B's. VF140

- 472. ANDRONICUS II AND MICHAEL IX; 1295-1320 AD, Trachy, Constantinople, 2.03g., Bendall, PCPC-157; LPC-80,24; Grierson-1422; Sear-2425. Obv: Ornate labarum springing from crescent; Rx: Busts of Andronicus, left and Michael, right, holding long cross between them. Bendall notes "Some problems exist in the identification of this coin. The D.O. specimen reads AN∆ by the left-hand figure, but a coin published in Noirc March 1977 reads MAECITOTIC-OITA. Bertele considered it to be an issue of Michael VIII and Andronicus II". Very complete. aEF...... 225
- 473. ANDRONICUS II AND MICHAEL IX; 1295-1320 AD, Copper Tetartera, 1.08g., S-2435; Bendall, PCPC-168. Obv: Half-lengthfigures of Andronicus and Michael on either side of Christ, who crowns them; Rx: Bust of Archangel Michael. aEF175

- NERO/DIVUS CLAUDIUS; 54-68 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, 63-5 AD, 7.89g., RPC-3647 corr. (15 coins, 11 obv. dies), BM-415, RIC-620 corr., Syd-68. Obv: NERO CLAVD DIVI CLAVD F CAESAR AVG GERMA Laureate head of Nero r. Rx: DI[VOS CLAVD AVGVS]T GERMANIC PATER AVG Laureate head
- 481. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 13=205 AD, 6.38g., Legend variant of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 525. Otherwise apparently unpublished, cf. SNG Aulock-6458 (drachm) = Syd/Malloy-396b (p. 147). Obv: ΑΥ ΚΑΙ Λ CEITTIMI CEOYHPOC ΑΥΓ Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPOII KAICAPI around, ET IΓ in exergue, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by nude male figure standing front, holding globe in r. hand and spear or scepter in l. VF.800
- 482. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 18=210 AD, 9.43g., Syd/Malloy-403b (p. 148), citing Mabbott-2342. Obv: AY KAI Λ CEΠΤΙ CEOYHPOC Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: MHTPO KAICAPIAC NEΩKO around, ET IH in exergue, Radiate male figure, half nude, seated l. on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch in extended r. hand and placing l. hand on globe resting atop the mountain. From the same obverse die as Berk cc66962. EF 1000

- 485. JULIA DOMNA UNDER CARACALLA; Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year

- 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 4.64g., Syd-454 (citing BM). Obv: IOΥΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ CEBACTHBustdrapedr.Rx:MHTPOII-KAICAPIAaround,ETKinexergue,Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by large star, set atop garlanded altar. EF........750

- 491. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, Tetradrachm, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, 205-11 AD, 14.10g., Bust var. of McAlee-658 and Prieur-184 and 186. Obv: AVT KAI CEOVHPOC CEB Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ VΠΑΤΟ Γ Eagle standing I., head r., without wreath in beak, on leg of sacrificial animal. The eagle reverse type unpublished with draped and cuirassed bust on obverse. From the same obverse die as McAlee-657 (rev. Tyche seated) and 661 (rev. Bust of Julia Domna). Some isolated granularity on obverse. VF/EF ... 650 Jerusalem Tetradrachm
- 492. CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, Tetradrachm, Judaea, Jerusalem, 215-7 AD, 14.42g., Prieur-1617 (8 spec., ill. spec. from same obv. die). Obv: AYT KAI ANTW NINOC CEB Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r.; graffito Σ or M before face. Rx: ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC Τ Δ Eagle standing r., head l., wreath in beak, on thyrsos bound with fillets, vine leaf between legs. Graffito letter on obverse, otherwise Mint State..... 1500
- 494. NERO; 54-68 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 13=66/7 AD, 12.97g., Cologne-184, Datt-263, BM-176, Milne-273. Obv: Radiate head of Nero I. Rx: Royal galley under full sail r. Some isolated pitting, otherwise Good VF...... 500
- 495. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 20 = 135/6 AD, 12.89g., Cologne-1197; Dattari/Savio pl. 68, 7453; Oxford-1508; Emmett-879/20. Obv: AYT KAIC [TPA] AΔPIANOC CEB Head laureate I. Rx: Nilus seated I. on rocks above crocodile, holding reed and cornucopia, date LK in upper I. field. EF 400
- 497. SABINA; Billon tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 15 = 130/1 AD, 12.66g., Cologne-1263, Datt-2065, Oxford-1309, Emmett-1334/15. Obv: CABINA CEBACTH Draped bust r., hair braided and coiled atop head. Rx: [CABE]INA LIE CEBACTH Sabina seated I. holding wheat ears and scepter. Good VF400
- 498. ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 3 = 139/40 AD, 12.58g., Cologne-1320 (same dies), Dattari-2216, Oxford-1643, Emmett-1382/3. Obv: AYT K T AIΛ ΑΔΡ ΑΝΤωΝΙΝΟC beginning at 4:30, Head bare r. Rx: L TPI T OY Eirene (Pax) standing I. holding wheat ears and poppy in r. hand, caduceus in I. Curious arrangement of the obverse legend, with the first word AVT to the right of the emperor's neck. Excellent style. aEF... 350

Extremely Rare Vis-à-Vis Portraits

500. MARCUS AURELIUS AND LUCIUS VERUS; Billon tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 2 = 161/2 AD, 11.55g., Emmett-2045/2 (R5); citing an ANS coin acquired in 1973; otherwise apparently unpublished. Obv: ANTWNINOC.KAI.[OVHPO] C CEBACTOI beginning at upper r., Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed busts of Marcus and Verus, facing one another. Rx: Draped bust of Zeus Ammon with ram's horn r., wearing crown composed of disk, uraeus, and horns; date L - B across field. Very rare obverse type of Marcus and Verus together, perhaps struck

from only two obverse dies, one in Year 1 and this second one in Year 2; compare Cologne-2120 and the nine specimens illustrated by Dattari-Savio, pl. 175. Our coin is apparently only the second recorded specimen with the Zeus Ammon reverse type. Bold portraits of the two young emperors. Good VF/VF....... 1650 **ROMAN PROVINCIAL BRONZE**

- 501. POMPEY THE GREAT, FOUNDER OF SOLI-POMPEIOPOLIS; AE 25, Cilicia, Soloi, ⊖C=209=143/4 AD, 10.28g., Cf. SNG Paris-1231 and BM-51 (Year 229=163/4 AD). Obv: ΓΝ Π[O] - ΜΠΗΙΟC Bare head of Pompey r. Rx: $[\Pi OM\Pi HIO]$ - $\Pi O\Lambda EIT ΩN$ Towered city-goddess seated I. on rock, supporting herself on I. arm, right hand in lap, date Θ - C across field. Pompey refounded the Cilician city of Soloi in 66 BC, repopulating it with surrendered pirates, whereupon it adopted his name (Pompeiopolis) and started a new era. Our coin, struck over two centuries later under Antoninus Pius, is dated by that era (Year 209=143/4 AD), and shows the portrait of Pompey as city-founder. Very rare: though Paris and the BM have comparable coins struck under Marcus Aurelius, this one struck under Antoninus Pius is not in those two collections, nor in SNG Levante, SNG Pfälzer Privatsammlungen, Zieger's Smaller German Collections, or Berk photofile. Several years ago we sold a similar coin with the same date, though with rounded rather than square sigmas in the legends. Strong portrait of Pompey. Brown patination. VF
- 502. NERO; 54-68 AD, AE 33-35, Thrace, Perinthus, 21.49g., RPC Supplement 2-1748/2 (this coin, the second recorded). Obv: NEPWNOC KAICAPOC CEBACTOY Laureate, youthful head r. Rx: PERIN - ThIWN Crossed cornucopias. Ex CNG MBS 49, 17 March 1999, 929. From different dies than the previously unique coin in Sofia, RPC-1748, pl. 83 = Schönert, Münzprägung von Perinthos-228, pl. 9 and 10. Strong portrait of young Nero. VF 1900
- 503. NERO; 54-68 AD, AE 25, Achaia, Patrae, 66-7 AD, 7.30g., RPC-1265 pl. 64 (BM, same obv. die), Sear-555 (illustrating the same die-linked BM spec.). Obv: NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP Head radiate I. Rx: ADVENTVS - AVGVSTI Galley I., arched roof at stern, cabin on bow, C / P in field above and below. The reverse apparently refers to Nero's arrival in Greece in 66 AD to participate in the Olympics and the control of theother sacred games. Green patination. Some small areas of corrosion. VF. 500
- 504. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, AE 22, Macedon, Cassandreia, 7.43g., RPC-1517. Obv: Radiate head of Nero I. Rx: Head of Ammon I. Fine+.....
- 505. **NERO AND ZEUS**; 54-68 AD, AE 22-24, Lydia, Dioshieron, 6.20g., RPC-2559 (6 spec.), pl. 112 (same dies); BM-7. Obv: ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ below, ΖΕΥΣ (Z retrograde) above, laureate head of youthful Nero r. facing laureate, bearded bust of Zeus I. Rx: ΔΙΟΣΙΕΡΙΤΩΝ ΚΟΡΒΟΥΛΩΝ and monogram around, HPA in field, Hera standing I. holding scepter. Perhaps the only Roman coin to show the emperor's portrait vis-à-vis that of a named god, in this case Zeus. If the monogram can be resolved ΓP , the magistrate Corbulo named on the reverse may have been grammateus (RPC, p. 429). Rare double portrait of Nero and the
- 506. NERO; 54-68 AD, AE 17, Lydia, Hierocaesarea, 5.37g., RPC (Supplement)-2384A (same dies). Obv: Laureate head of Nero r. Rx: Artemis standing r., drawing bow; stag at her feet. Extremely rare; the RPC Supplement cites only a single specimen, from Lindgren III. VF.....
- NERO; 54-68 AD, AE 17, Lydia, Philadelphia, c. 54-9 AD, 4.24g., RPC-3041. Obv: Draped bust of Nero r. Rx: Hecate standing facing, wearing calathos and holding long torch in each hand. Rare; five specimens cited in RPC. VF 200
- NERO; 54-68 AD, AE 20, Galatia, Koinon of Galatia, 6.37g., RPC-3563. Obv: Laureate head of Nero I. Rx: Temple of four columns. VF
- NERO; 54-68 AD, AE 23, Pamphylia, Side, c. 55 AD, 10.24g., RPC-3400 509. Obv: NEPWN - KAICAP Youthful, laureate, draped bust r., seen from front. Rx: CIDHTWN Apollo standing front holding patera and scepter,
- magistrate Polemon, son of Zeno, 5.27g., RPC-2916 (12 spec.). Obv: NEP Ω N [KAI]ΣAP Bare-headed, draped bust r. Rx: [Π]ΟΛΕΜΩΝΟΣ / [Y]ΙΟΥ ZΗΝΩΝΟΣ / $\Lambda AO\Delta IKE\Omega N$ Tripod supporting omphalos, serpent entwined around the omphalos. aEF....
- 511. NERO, STRUCK BY LEUKIOS IOULIOS KATO; 54-68 AD, AE 20, Phrygia, Amorium, 6.01g., RPC-3241. Obv: Head laureate r. Rx: Eagle with spread wings standing I. on uncertain object. A scarce type, rare with eagle left (3 examples in
- 512. NERO; 54-68 AD, AE 25, Cilicia, Mallus, 13.84g., RPC-4022 (same dies), SNG Paris-1925 (same dies), SNG Levante-. Obv: Laureate head of Nero r. Rx: Tyche seated r., two river gods below. Rare; three specimens cited in RPC. VF/
- 513. NERO AND OCTAVIA; 54-68 AD, AE 21, Paphlagonia, Sinope, AN CIII = Year 103 = 58/9 AD, 6.13g., RPC-2137 (7 spec.), Sear-656. Obv: NERO CLAVD CA - ES AVG AN CIII Laureate head of Nero r. Rx: OCTAVIA AVG C I F Draped bust of Octavia r. From the same obverse die as RPC pl. 96, 2137/2. Rare portrait of Octavia, Fine+
- 514. NERO AND POPPAEA; AE 24-26, Galatia, Koinon of Galatia, 65-6 AD, 12.13g., RPC-3562 (25 spec.). Obv: $[NEP\Omega]NO\Sigma \Sigma EBA\Sigma[TOY]$ Laureate head of Nero r. Rx: [ΠΟ]ΠΠΑΙΑΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΣ Draped bust of Poppaea r. Fine/VF......400
- NERO AND AGRIPPINA II; AE 20-23, 12 nummia, 50-4 AD, under Cotys I, King of Bosporus, 45-c. 63, 6.64g., RPC-1929 (6 spec.), SNG Cop-32 (same obv. die). Obv: Laureate, draped bust of Nero r., seen from front. Rx: [A] Γ PI $\Pi\Pi$ INH Σ $\Sigma EBA\Sigma T[H\Sigma]$ Draped bust of Agrippina II I., BAK monogram before neck, value mark IB below. aVF......500
- 516. NERO AND AGRIPPINA II, STRUCK BY MARIOS KORDOS; AE 23, Phrygia, Apameia, 54-59 AD, 8.96g., RPC-3136. Obv: Bust of Agrippina and bust of Nero face to face. Rx: Eagle, wreath in claws. Bold Fine
- TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, AE 21, Seleucis and Pieria, Laodiceia ad Mare, 8.28g., BM-40. Obv: Head of Trajan r. Rx: Head of Tyche r. Green patination. EF 550
- 518. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, AE 22, Lycaonia, Parlais, 5.60g., SNG

- Paris-1677 (same obv. die). Obv: [IMP] CAES L [SE]P SEVER P Bust laureate, cuirassed I. Rx: IVL AVG CO - L PARLAIS Men wearing long robe and Phrygian cap, crescent behind shoulders, standing r., l. foot on bull's head, holding scepter
- SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS W/ HERACLES; 193-211 AD, AE 23, Cappadocia, Tyana, Y $\epsilon\alpha\rho$ 4 = 195/6 AD, 9.36g., Lindgren/Kovacs-A1741A var. (Perseus as rx.); SNG Aulock-6543 var. (Asklepios as rx.). Obv: Head of Septimius Severus, laureate; Rx: Heracles standing facing with club and lionskin draped over arm. Attractive portrait of Septimius with a long beard. Heracles on reverse is nicely

Lots 520-559 are in most cases uncleaned and not mentioned in description 520. CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, AE 23, Pisidia, Antiochia, 5.63g., Krzyzanowska Group C, apparently new dies. Obv: IMP C M AVR - ANTONINV Head laureate r., youthful and unbearded. Rx: ANT - IOCH - [G]EN COL CA Pax as genius of the colony, standing I., polos on head, holding branch and cornucopia. Both dies

- 521. JULIA MAMAEA; AE 29, Caria, Sebastpolis, 14.56g., Cf. SNG Aulock-2652 and SNG Leypold-842 (same obv. die, rev. Artemis standing front holding torch). Obv: IOV[LIA] - MAME[A] Bust draped r., before neck rectangular countermark of backwards 5 (Howgego-811 var.). Rx: CEBACTO - POLEITWN Facing cult statue of Ephesian Artemis, between two stags standing with their hindquarters towards the statue, but turning and raising their heads to look at the goddess. A rare city, represented by only five provincial coins in BMC, five in SNG Aulock,
- 522. **TRANQUILLINA**; AE 29-31, Caria, Aphrodisias, 14.99g., Aphrodisias, Type 190, O237-R435 (pl. XXII). Obv: FPO CABI TPAN -KVΛΛΕΙΝΑ C Bust draped r., wearing stephane. Rx: AFPODEI - CIEWN Cultstatue of Aphrodite of Aphrodisias r. wearing kalathos, in upper field crescent and star, at her feet small seated priestess and fountain (?). Rare: MacDonald knew just three specimens, in Berlin, Vienna, and his own collection, from one obverse
- 523. OTACILIA SEVERA; AE 30, Ionia, Metropolis, under Aur. Zestos, strategos for the second time, 9.93g., SNG Leypold-689 (same dies). Obv: M ΩTAKEILIA - CEBHPA CEB Bust draped r. wearing stephane. Rx: EPI (PI stacked) CTP (TP ligate) AYP ZECTOY B MHTPOPO $\!\Lambda$ - EIT $\!\Omega N$ A male and a female figure standing and clasping right hands; the male figure also holds a vertical scepter resting on the ground, the female figure also holds a transverse scepter. Our specimen completes and corrects the reading of the reverse legend in SNG Leypold. The same obverse die was also used with a type of Cybele seated, no magistrate named: SNG Aulock-2071. Fine.......300
- 524. OTACILIA SEVERA; AE 24, Lydia, Mastaura, 5.59g., Mionnet-477 (Cousinery). Obv: ΩTA CEBH - PA CEBA Bust draped r. wearing stephane, crescent behind shoulders. Rx: MACTA - YPEITΩN Aphrodite standing I. holding apple, before her Cupid stepping I. holding bow, dolphin behind her. Apparently quite rare: not in BMC, Imhoof-Blumer's Lydische Stadtmünzen, SNG Aulock, SNG Copenhagen, SNG Leypold, Lindgren, Berk photofile, CoinArchives, or Wildwinds. SNG Aulock-3026, however, shows the same obverse die coupled
- 525. PHILIP II AS CAESAR; 245-247 AD, AE 32, Phrygia, Laodiceia ad Lycum, in alliance with Ephesus, 13.72g., Franke/Nollé-1124, pl. 49 and 52 (same dies). Obv: M IOV Λ Φ I Λ ΠΠΟC KAICAP Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: $\Lambda AO\Delta IKE\Omega N$ - $E\Phi$ - ECI - ΩN around, OMONOIA in exergue, Zeus of Laodiceia holding eagle and scepter, standing beside cult statue of Artemis of Ephesus. Rare: only five specimens, all from the same die pair as ours, known to Franke/Nollé. Fine+
- 526. **TRAJAN DECIUS**; 249-251 AD, AE 24-27, Phrygia, Cibyra, 7.21g., SNG Cop-303 (same dies). Obv: [A]VT [KAI TPAIAN]OC ΔΕΚΙΟC Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: KIBVP - ATΩN Two-columned temple containing wicker basket. The wicker basket also appears alone on coins of Cibyra, and "as a crown on the heads of various divinities". Its name in Greek "may have been similar to the
- $527. \ \textbf{VALERIAN I}; 253-260\,\text{AD}, \text{AE}\,27, \text{Ionia}, \text{Ephesus}, 8.24g., \text{SNG}\,\text{Aulock-1921} \, (\text{same and the sum of the su$ dies), SNG Cop-500 (same dies). Obv: AVT K PO LIKIN BALEPIANOC Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: EFECIWN - G - N - EWKOPWN Leto running r., looking I., holding her two children Apollo and Artemis in her arms. The same obverse die was also used with four other reverse types labeled "third neocoate", a fifth type labeled "fourth neocorate", and a sixth type not recording the neocorate: SNG Leypold-621 and SNG Copenhagen 497-499, 503, and 506. Fine+.... 350
- 528. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, AE 22, Ionia, Smyrna, 4.56g., SNG Aulock-2235 (same dies), Grose pl. 289.5 (same dies), SNG Cop-1405 (same dies). Obv: AVT K Π LIK ΓΑΛΛΙΗΝΟΟ Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., round countermark A (Howgego-747) before face. Rx: CM - VPNAI - Ω N Γ NE Ω KO around, P - ΩN upwards in r. field, Heracles standing I. emptying kantharos with r. hand, holding club and lionskin with I. EF

Hephaistos Forging Helmet

- 529. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, AE 30, Caria, Antiochia ad Maeandrum, 13.96g., SNG Cop-66 (same dies), Waddington-2176. Obv: AV K ΠΟ ΓΑΛ - ΛΙΗΝΟ around (HN ligate), C in second line below chin, Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: ANTIO - XE around, ΩN in exergue, Hephaistos seated r., raising hammer in r. hand, about to strike helmet on anvil before him, which he holds with forceps
- 530. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, AE 30, Caria, Antiochia ad Maeandrum, 13.33g., Possibly unpublished: not in Mionnet, BMC, SNG Aulock, SNG Copenhagen, SNG Leypold, Lindgren, four reprinted works on Greek coins by Imhoof-Blumer, Price-Trell, CoinArchives, Wildwinds, or Berk ph Obv: [AV] K [Π O Γ]A Λ - [Λ IHNO] around (HN ligate), C in second line below chin, Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: AN - TI - OX -E $\Omega[N]$ Four-columned temple with arched lintel, within which Tyche standing I., kalathos on head, holding rudder and cornucopia. The same

- obverse die was also used with the reverse Hephaistos forging helmet: SNG Copenhagen-66. EF......450
- 532. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, AE 26, Caria, Aphrodisias, 9.03g., MacDonald, Aphrodisias, Type 225, O263b-R517 (pl. XXVI-XXVII). Obv: AV KAI ΠΟ ΛΙ GA ΛΛΙΗΝΟC Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed I. Rx: AΦ P OΔICIE around, ΩN below horse, Emperor wearing radiate crown and wielding spear on horse charging I. FF.
- 534. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, AE 23, Caria, Aphrodisias, 5.73g., MacDonald, Aphrodisias, var. of Type 231, O272 (pl. XXVI), new rev. die. Obv: AV KAI ΠΟ ΛΙ ΓΑΛ ΛΙΗΝΟC Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed I. Rx: ΑΦΡΟΔΕΙΟΙΕΩΝ River-god reclining I., r. hand clasping knee and also holding reed, I. hand on overturned urn from which water flows. An unlisted variant of MacDonald's Type 231, from the same obverse die as that type, but in that type the river god is named, Timeles, and holds the cult-statue of Aphrodisias, whereas our coin omits the river-god's name and shows him holding a reed rather than the cult-statue. VF/EF......300

- 542. QUASI-AUTONOMOUS, BUST OF KORE/ ARRIVAL OF CARACALLA AE 31, Mysia, Cyzicus, Reign of Caracalla, 21.39g., Apparently unique and unpublished. Obv: KOPH - CΩTEIPA Draped bust of Kore r., hair in knot behind neck, wearing oak wreath with wheat ear at top. Rx: [AVP ANTΩNEI]NIAN - K - VZIKHN $\Delta I \tilde{C}$ around, [NE]OKOP in exergue, Bare-headed Caracalla on horse pacing I., raising r. hand in greeting and holding spear or scepter diagonally in I. hand. Apparently unpublished reverse type for Caracalla at Cyzicus, referring to his passage through Asia Minor in 214-5 including probable visit to Cyzicus. Two comparable types are known on medallions of Caracalla at Cyzicus, one showing Caracalla sacrificing at an altar between two vexilla, the other showing him standing and raising his right hand in greeting before a statue of Serapis seated with Cerberus at his feet: see SNG Paris-776 and 778. In addition, the legends of these coins boast two new honors that were probably granted in connection with the imperial visit: a second neocorate and the title "Antoninian" for the city and its inhabitants, derived of course from Caracalla's own dynastic name "Antoninus". One of those two neocorates was for Kore herself, who appears on the obverse of our coin, as we can tell from another reverse type of Caracalla at Cyzicus, showing the square shrine of Kore at Cyzicus alongside an ordinary temple, with the title "holder of two neocorates": see SNG Paris-782 and Imhoof-Blumer, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzkunde, pp. 41-46 and pl. III.16. That our

- 547. QUASI-AUTONOMOUS, GEROUSIA, REIGN OF VALERIAN-GALLIENUS; AE 20, Caria, Antiochia ad Maeandrum, 4.70g., BM-26, SNG Cop-43. Obv: IEPA ΓΕ - POVCIA Draped bust of Gerousia r., oval countermark S on her neck (Howgwro-811ii). Rx: AN - [TI] - OX - ΕΩΝ Four-columned temple with arched lintel, within which Tyche standing I. holding rudder and cornucopia. VF 250

- 553. QUASI-AUTONOMOUS, BUST OF THE PEOPLE, TIME OF GALLIENUS; AE 25, Caria, Aphrodisias, 6.97g., MacDonald, Aphrodisias, Type 239, O299-R568 (pl. XXXI and XXX). Obv: IEPOC ΔΗΜΟC Laureate, draped bust of Demos r. Rx: ΑΦΡΟΔ EICIEΩN Tyche standing I., wearing kalathos and holding rudder on globe and cornucopia. Rare: MacDonald knew four specimens, all from this same die pair. The date of the type, during the sole reign of Gallienus, is proved by the fact that the same reverse die R568 was also used for Salonina. EF 250
- 554. QUASI-AUTONOMOUS, BUST OF DEMOS; AE 22, two assaria, Caria, Tabae, Reign of Gallienus, 5.89g., SNG Aulock-2711, SNG Cop-547 (same obv. die), BM-51. Obv: IEPOC ΔHMOC Laureate, draped bust of Demos r.; before neck, value mark B=2. Rx: TAB H NΩN Tyche standing I., kalathos on head, holding

- 558. QUASI-AUTONOMOUS, BUST OF SENATE; AE 26, Phrygia, Laodiceia ad Lycum, Reign of Philip I, 7.92g., Cf. SNG Aulock-3832 (same obv. die, rev. boar and wolf seated back to back), Lindgren 1-998 (same rev. die, obv. Philip II as Caesar). Obv: IEPA CVNKΛ[HTOC] Draped bust of Senate r. Rx: ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΝΕ -ΩΚΟΡΩΝ Wolf and boar, representing the rivers Lykos and Kapros, sitting r. and I. respectively, facing each other. This Senate obverse die must date to c. 244-7 AD, since its reverse die on this coin was also used for Philip II as Caesar.

NEAR EASTERN

- 564. SYRIAN LIMESTONE AND SERPENTINITE SEAL GREENISH-GREY LIMESTONE WITH BLACK SERPENTINITE VEINS,

- 568. BROWN LIMESTONE CYLINDER SEAL, Mitanni Period, ca. 14th -13th

- Century BC Common style. Anthromorphic geometric pattern of circles and lines stretched across in rows, running from top to bottom. The seal has been broken into two parts and has been reconstructed. cf: Porada, Pierpont Morgan, pl. CLXI, 1067 and Ashmolean, 949 for similar. 34 mm800

- 574. NEO-ASSYRIAN RED GLAZED FAIENCE CYLINDER SEAL, ca. 9th-8th Century BC Type III.1.2 BMC: Standing archer and prey. Linear style. A standing archer faces right with bow drawn and arrow nocked. Before him is a Pegasus, standing to his right, facing him. Above the Pegasus; the Pleiades, a crescent moon and the sun (devices of deities). Flanking the prey on both sides, plants. Border of single line outlines top and bottom of seal. This seal is part of a clearly attributed group of Neo-Assyrian pieces. Faience is a less commonly used material in comparison to dark Serpentinite. BMC V, 27-38. 30mm..... 900
- 576. NEO-ASSYRIAN CHALCEDONY CYLINDER SEAL, Cut Style, ca. 800-700 BC A contest frieze in cut style of a winged griffon facing left, head forward paw raised and phallis extended chasing a deer, rushing to the left head turned back to the right. Above, a Rhomb, star and crescent moon. Double entendre meant in the example, as the griffon is a masculine figure and the deer, a clear reference to feminine deities, particularly to Ishtar. The scene takes place in the Celestial gardens, as is evidenced from the plants surrounding. A chip on the seal above the deer's head. cf: BMC V 64 (var.) A significant example of Neo-Assyrian early seal work. 39 mm.... 1750
- 577. BLACK AND WHITE MARBLE CYLINDER SEAL, Late Neo-Babylonian-Proto Achaemenid, 650-550 BC An altar with a domed top, flanked on either side by winged recumbent sphinx facing inwards. Above, a winged solar disk. cf. BMC VI, 84 and Pierpont Morgan, pl. CXXVI, 841 (stamp seal), both Achaemenid variations on the subject. This seal, though very worn, is a very interesting and quiet rare example for the period. While animals flanking trees of life or altars are in themselves more common place than not, the lack of examples in at least standard references shows the importance of this variation on the standing sphinx. 23 mm..... 1500
- 578. BLACK AND WHITE IVORY CYLINDER SEAL, Proto-Achaemenid Period, ca. 650 - 550 BC Two rampant ibexes flank a tree of life. Both ibexes have their heads turned backwards, facing away from the sacred tree. There is a sun over the head of the left ibex. On bottom of seal: E 413 (Old catalogue number). The seal has been reconstructed from fragments (at least 3). Of extremely fine style. A very impressive seal. See BMC VI, 79-80 for comparisons. The style of catalogue number on this piece is reminiscent of the cataloguing of Louis Delaporte, former curator of the Louvre, (1842-1925) in that he would start the catalogue number with the first letter of the name of the collection, then give a number to the piece. Delaporte's largest cataloguing job obviously was the Louvre Collection, however this piece cannot be from the Louvre Collection because the museum has no Collections catalogued starting with the letter E. Delaporte was responsible however for cataloguing several of the most important French collections of his day, including Guimet and Biblioteque Nationale. Though there is no match in the Guimet catalogue, Biblioteque Nationale is a possibility but is an extremely rare reference. It is plausible as well to suggest that he would have catalogued private collections as well, not only in France, but for others as well in Europe, including private collections. In any case, even if Delaporte didn't catalogue this particular seal, the cataloguing number on this piece follows very likely the same type cataloguing system that French collections from the period followed. This is significant because it offers a potential lead to where the seal's original cataloguing was done.

It is also worth mentioning here as well that the coloring on this piece appears to be deliberately done. The Achaemenids had the ability to influence and change the color of quartzite and Chalcedony using date sugar and heat. Bone is not typically seen done in this way, but it is equally possible that it could be treated in this manner, as it's a porous material. Banding was at the time a very desirable trait in stones as well, one that often shows up. As well, having light and dark sides on seals was used - see Rasmussen, 34 for a Neo-Assyrian example that follows type. Though it is a reconstructed example, it is an extremely fine example.3500

- CARNELIAN CYLINDER SEAL, Achaemenid Period ca. 550-334 BC Contest frieze of an Achaemenid hero-king, arms outstretched wearing crown and robe, head facing right. He is flanked on either side by two winged bulls of heaven, wings outstretched and heads high on hind. Behind the scene is a crescent moon and a stylized rhomb. The hero-king on the image here doubles and would have been recognized as a substitute for an axis mundi / sacred tree. The trend begins to show during the Neo-Assyrian Period and is continued almost without flaw through the Achaemenid period, with substitutions for the Assyrian / Babylonian pantheon to the image of the great king (often thought to be Cyrus.) Cutting and engraving on the piece is linear; the engraving is reminiscent of Eastern workshops. **EGYPTIAN**
- 580. EGYPTIAN GNEISS SCARAB, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 BC A smaller carved scarab in translucent white and black stone. Excellent condition. Ex Edward Gans Collection Collected mid 1960's. L. 7/8" (2.2 cm).....
- EGYPTIAN FAIENCE DUCK SCARABOID, 18th Dynasty, ca. 1567-1320 BC In deep turquoise blue faience with red eyes. Cartouche on the bottom is "Neb-maat-re" (Amunhotep III). Wonderful detail. Ex Edward Gans Collection
- 582. EGYPTIAN BRONZE CAT WITH GOLD INLAID EYES, Late Period, ca. 715-330 BC This is a beautifully modeled Egyptian bronze cat well detailed and complete with original gold inlaid eyes. The cat is beautifully modeled with a sleek body crouching slightly forward, its head alert and its ears and facial features nicely detailed. The piece was originally part of a small bronze sarcophagus lid and has brown, red and green patination. A beautiful example of an increasingly rare Egyptian type. H. 3" L. 3 1/8" (7.6 x 2.9 cm)
- 583. EGYPTIAN BRONZE HEAD OF HARPOCRATES, Late Period, ca. 715-330 BC This larger bronze head depicts Harpocrates, the side-lock coming from the right side of his head. Atop his crown the double ostrich plume with solar disks. The piece has a complex patina with a laminated surface in layers of red and green. H. 3 1/4" (8.3 cm)

CERAMICS

- 584. ATTIC LEKANIS, ca. 5th Century BC Black glazed lekanis with reserved areas and applied black geometric designs covering the piece. Top of handle rejoined from two fragments with minor chipping. Ex US collection formed during the 1950's and 1960's. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. 83rd Buy or Bid Sale 1994, lot 946.
- 585. MAGNA GRAECIA SMALL APULIAN BELL KRATER, ca. 4th Century BC A well drawn female head on either side rendered in profile. Both wear a kekryphalos (a cloth for binding up the hair leaving some coming out from the back in a pony-tail fashion) as well as earrings and beaded necklaces. Under the rim of the vase runs a laurel wreath pattern while below runs a wave pattern. Under each handle is a palmette with foliage. Expertly restored. H. 7 1/4" W. 9
- MAGNA GRAECIA APULIAN KANTHAROS, ca. 4th Century BC Profile female heads on either side wearing a kekryphalos on their heads as well as drop earrings and a beaded necklace. Each side is decorated with a staff in applied
- MAGNA GRAECIA APULIAN PLATE, ca. 4th Century BC Profile female head wearing an elaborate saccos of the time peering into a mirror before her. She also wears beaded necklaces as well as dropped earrings. The rest of the plate is painted in concentric designs of wave pattern, possibly a beaded necklace pattern in white, while black lines finish the rim. A large example with
- MAGNA GRAECIA APULIAN HYDRIA, ca. 4th Century BC Elegantly potted hydria which was used as a pouring vessel rendering a male and female with an elaborate filleted stele (an upright stone slab sometimes used as a grave marker) between them. Atop the stele sits a large vase with fillets hanging from its sides. The female faces the stele with outstretched left hand which holds the remnants of a mirror while her right arm rests on a column. The male has his right leg up on rock which is no longer visible while holding a crown in his left and a phiale (plate) in his right both of which have also faded but still show remnants from which they were painted. Above the male is another phiale while above the female is a window. The neck of the vase is painted with a laurel wreath with a center rosette while the back and sides of the vase are painted with palmette, rosettes and foliage. The bottom of the vase is painted with a meander pattern. Expertly restored. An excellent example. H. 13 1/4" W. 10" (33.7 x 25.4 cm)....... 8750
- 589. MAGNA GRAECIA GNATHIAN OLPE, ca. 4th Century BC Ribbed vertical body with a laurel wreath painted across the necking in yellow and white paint. No
- elaborate scene with a winged Nike kneeling in front of a stele which has a leaf sitting on top. The Nike presents a bunch of grapes and a phiale. The Eros is wearing a kekryphalos in her hair and beaded necklaces around her neck, chest and right thigh. The opposite side renders a female seated on a chair holding a bunch of grapes in her left hand and a cista (box) in her right. At her feet sits a large fan. Dividing the scenes are large palmettes while a rosette decorates the top of the handle and a wave pattern the rim. No restoration. Diameter 11" H. 7

- 591. MAGNA GRAECIA LEKYTHOS, ca. 4th Century BC Body painted in black paint in cross pattern design. No restoration. H. 4 1/4" (10.8 cm)......275
- 592. MAGNA GRAECIA APULIAN BELL KRATER, ca. 4th Century BC The front side of the vase depicts a satyr and female wearing a sleeveless chiton (a lightweight dress) peering into a window which is represented as a box floating before her. She holds a thryos (a decorative staff ending in a pine cone carried by Dionysiac followers) in her left arm and a crown with a hanging fillet in her right hand. The satyr holds a cistrum (pale) in his left and a thrysos in his left. Between the figures is a suspended fillet and below a flower. On the reverse are two draped youths each with a staff. Above and between them are two windows. Under each handle is painted a large palmette and below each scene and running around the entire vase is a meander pattern. Expertly restored from
- 593. MAGNA GRAECIA APULIAN OINOCHOE, ca. 330-320 BC The piece depicts a female's head with applied yellow and white detailing wearing a kekryphalos, drop earrings and a beaded necklace. A large palmette covers the back while a wave pattern runs along the top. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. 80th Buy or Bid Sale OIL LAMPS
- 594. ROMAN BRITAIN OIL LAMP OF WOLF AND SUCKLING CHILD, Last Quarter of the 1st to Early 2nd A.D. Orange-brown slip showing a she-wolf suckling a child. L. 3 1/2" (9 cm)....
- 595. ROMAN BRITAIN OIL LAMP OF KNEELING BOXER, Last Quarter of the 1st to Early 2nd Century AD Orange-brown slip displaying boxer kneeling down in center. For similar example see A Catalogue of the Lamps in the British Museum,
- 596. ROMAN OIL LAMP OF BOUND CAPTIVE, ca. 2nd Century AD Tannish-brown slip with bound captive walking left in the center. Extremely rare and unusual

PARADE MASK

- 597. ROMAN BRONZE PARADE MASK, Roman Imperial Period, ca. 2nd Century AD This extremely rare and fully intact mask from a Roman parade helmet has an opening cut out for eyes, nose and mouth and repousse designs in the bronze. On the cheek pieces, the nude image of Mars standing with shield and spear on the right. To the left, winged Victory. On the chin are two images of phoenix birds. The face piece is framed in modeled hair with large thick curls framing the face and softly indicated hair sweeping backward. The piece has a variegated patina with rougher areas of whitish green and earthen encrustation and smooth areas of shiny olive patina. Scattered spots of red and earthen encrustation. An extremely rare piece of Roman armor. H. 10 1/4" W. 8 3/4" (26 x 22 cm). 30000
- 598. CENTRAL IRANIAN OPENWORK HAIRPIN, ca. 9th Century BC This beautiful hairpin has an openwork pattern with square outside border design bordering the inner openwork chevrons. This is a very rare and fragile type. The top of the openwork panel originally terminated in open circles, three of which have broken
- 599. ROMAN BRONZE INTAGLIO RING, ca. 2nd Century AD This small intaglio ring is in excellent condition and has a nicely carved image of a lion taking down a stag. W. 7/8" (2 cm).....
- 600. ROMAN BRONZE HERM, ca. 2nd Century AD This diminutive bronze herm depicts a bust mounted atop a column, The base has a ridged pattern and the midsection has a phallus. Dark green patination. H. 4 1/2" (11.4 cm)........... 550 **ICONS**
- 601. EUROPEAN BRASS ICON WITH DEDICATORY INSCRIPTION, ca. 1888 AD Inscribed dedication on the reverse dated 1888. H. 9 5/8" W. 4" (24.4 x 10
- 602. RUSSIAN ICON, CHURCH FEASTS, ca. 19th Century AD Cast brass with blue and green enamel. Each leaf divided into quadrants and surmounted by a crest. The twenty reserves contain figures most usually in landscape. A) The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ
 - 1. The Annunciation
 - 2. The Nativity of Jesus Christ
 - 3. Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple
 - 4. The Birth of the Mother of God
 - B) The New Testament (Noncanonical) Trinity
 - 1. The Meeting in the Temple
 - 2. The Baptism of Jesus
 - 3. The Entrance into Jerusalem
 - 4. The Transfiguration of Jesus
 - C) Exaltation of the Cross with SS. Constantine and Helen
 - 1. The Resurrection
 - 2. The Ascension
 - 3. Dormition of the Mother of God
 - 4. The Old Testament Trinity
 - D) The Praise of the Mother of God
 - 1. The Tikhvin Mother of God with SS. Alexander and Cyril
 - 2. The Vladimir Mother of God with SS. Maxim and Basil
 - 3. Mother of God of the Sign with SS. Anthony and Leonty
 - 4. Smolensk Mother of God with SS. Anthony and Theodosius
 - H. 7" W. 4 1/4" compact, 16 1/4" extended. (18 x 11 cm compact, 41 cm extended.) See "Russian Copper Icons and Crosses from the Kunz Collection: Castings of Faith" Richard Eighme Ahlborn and Vera Beaver-Bricken Espinola, Smithsonian Institution Press.
- 603. RUSSIAN TRIPTIC ICON, DEESIS, ca. 19th Century AD Three panels showing Jesus Christ in glory with Theotokos (Mother of God) to His right and St. John the Baptist to His left, both turned toward Him in an attitude of prayer. H. 6 1/4" W. 5 1/4" compact, 15 1/4" extended (16 x 13.3 cm compact, 39 cm extended). 5250
- 604. RUSSIAN BRASS THREE BAR CROSS WITH PANELS, CRUCIFIXION OF

JESUS CHRIST, ca. 19th Century AD In the top crossbar, front facing Christ, two descending angels with cloth covered hands. Asmaller three bar cross is set into the larger and is surrounded by Old Church Slavonic inscription. Two panels hang from the ends of the central crossbar. The haloed head of Jesus slumps, his emaciated body suggesting no weight. The reverse is delicately inscribed with floral pattern. See "Russian Copper Icons and Crosses from the Kunz Collection: Castings of Faith" Richard Eighme Ahlborn and Vera Beaver-Bricken Espinola, Smithsonian Institution Press, p. 42 figures 1 and 3. H. 6 5/8" W. 4 1/4" (17 x 10.8 cm). 2100 EXQUISITE TORSO

605. ROMAN MARBLE TORSO OF HERCULES, Flavian to Trajanic Period, ca. 80120 AD This beautifully modeled torso depicts the nude body of Hercules, the hero of Greek and Roman mythology. The well muscled body is tilted slightly to the right and there are remnants of the fur of the Nemian Lion on the left side. The piece has extensive root marks and other earthen encrustation. This is an excellent example of Roman Period sculpture in a smaller size for a desk or a table. In 46 years of business, this is one of the most beautiful marble torsos we have handled. Mounted on muted yellow marble base. H. 9 1/8" Mounted. H. 11

MISCELLANEOUS

3/4" (23 cm and 30 cm) ...

- 607. INUIT WHALE BONE SHAPE SHIFTER, ca. mid 20th Century AD This mythological figure is carved out of a large whale vertebra, a typical medium in Inuit (formerly Eskimo) carving. It depicts a female form holding her hand out, the lower portion of her body is that of a whale. H. 5 3/4" L. 11 3/4" (14.6 x 30 cm)..... 450 PRE-COLUMBIAN
- 609. COLIMA SEATED FIGURE, Late PreClassic, ca. 300-100 BC Of flat form with long arms brought to the raised knees, elongated face with applied coffee-bean eyes and mouth. Adorned with necklace and tattoos. H. 2 1/2" (6 cm)........275
- 511. JALISCO STANDING FIGURE, Protoclassic, ca. 100 BC-250 AD Elongated face with rounded chin, long pointed nose with piercing, parted lips, pierced scoop ears, coffee-bean eyes, wearing trunks and turban with decorative band, a necklace, and holding a ball on the right shoulder. H. 8 1/2" (21.6 cm) ... 1650

- 615. CHINESCO STYLE NAYARIT FIGURE, Protoclassic, ca. 100 BC-250 AD Seated in repose with arms to raised knees, torso leaning forward. H. 5" (12.7 cm) 475
- 617. WEST MEXICO POTTERY BOWL, ca. 200 BC-200 AD A small squat pottery miniature vessel in red terracotta with buff colored band and striping on the base.

 Pinched neck with flaring lip and rim. H. 2" (5 cm).

ASIAN ART

- 624. BURMESE BRONZE KNEELING WARRIOR, ca. 1900 AD This warrior is typical

- of Burmese metal work from British ruled Burma around the turn of the century. It depicts a warrior kneeling in flanged pants, one arm pointing forward and the other extended behind, once holding a spear. A wonderful South East Asian colonial piece. H. 8 1/2" L. 9 1/2" (21.6 x 24 cm)......825
- 625. INDIANWHITEMARBLESTELEOFGANESH, ca. 19th Century AD This small stele depicts the beloved elephant headed Hindu god of good fortune, Ganesh, seated, his four arms holding his manifold attributes and his vehicle, the rat, seated at the base of his plinth. Scattered abrasions. H. 10 1/4" W. 5 3/4" (26 x 14.6 cm) 750
- 626. **BURMESE MANDALAY BRONZE SEATED BUDDHA**, ca. late 19th Century AD This is a classic example of the famous Burmese Mandalay Buddha. The Buddha sits in lotus position with his right hand in the earth touching posture, a pose which signifies the Buddha's attainment of enlightenment. The piece is draped in the ornate curling folds of the Mandalay style. H. 14 3/4" W. 12" (37.5 x 30.5 cm) 1350
- 627. SOUTH INDIAN BRONZE MOUNTED SHIVA AS KHANDOBA, ca. 19th Century AD This is the very popular image of Shiva as a mounted warrior. He is represented in manifold form with four arms. His primary arms hold a shield and dagger. A nice larger example of this type. H. 7 3/4" L. 4 3/4" (19.7 x 12 cm)450
- 628. INDIAN MARBLE STANDING PARVATI STELE, ca. early 20th Century AD This small white marble stele depicts Parvati dressed in a flowing sari represented in manifold form, her four arms holding a lingum and a yoni, a small image of Ganesh, and her primary arms holding a rosary and a small basket. She is delicately carved with a crown and nice facial detailing. A very nice example of a later Indian style. Traces of pigment. A few scattered chips. H. 17" W. 8 1/4" (43 x 21 cm).... 1250
- 629. JAPANESE GINBARI CLOISONNÉ VASE, End of the Meiji Period, 1868-1912 Vase done in the Ginbari style, a technique developed in Japan, using a foil design made with an embossing plate and using a special thick foil called Ginbari which was then wrapped around the vase before the enamel was filled. Cloisonné, which is French for cloison or cell, is a technique in which metal ribbons or wire are bent to form a design, and enamel is then inlaid into the resulting cloisons, cells or pockets. Typically Ginbari pieces are much smaller than this piece and its iconography is quite unusual in that it shows a scene of Mount Fugi in the foreground with the Fuji Five Lake region known as Fujigoko. A long wood bridge comes across the water with houses and trees on the bank and the foot of the mountain. Five birds fly above. Stunning piece. H. 9 1/2" (24 cm)........950
- 630. JAPANESE CLOISONNÉ SILVER-PLATED VASE, End of the Meiji Period, 1868-1912 Vase done in the Ginbari style, a technique developed in Japan, using a foil design made with an embossing plate and using a special thick foil called Ginbari which was then wrapped around the vase before the enamel was filled. Cloisonné, which is French for cloison or cell, is a technique in which metal ribbons or wire are bent to form a design, and enamel is then inlaid into the resulting cloisons, cells or pockets. Extremely interesting and stunning type rendering a dragon thrashing upon the waves of the ocean. The white caps of the water as well as the dragon are done in raised enamels. Some minimal enamel loss under the rim and a few lines on the reverse but otherwise in excellent condition. H. 9 3/4" (25 cm)1250

- 633. JAPANESE CLOISONNÉ VASE, Middle of the Meiji Period, 1868-1912 Vase done in the Ginbari style, a technique developed in Japan, using a foil design made with an embossing plate and using a special thick foil called Ginbari which was then wrapped around the vase before the enamel was filled. Cloisonné, which is French for cloison or cell, is a technique in which metal ribbons or wire are bent to form a design, and enamel is then inlaid into the resulting cloisons, cells or pockets. Large type rendering a bird among flowers and other foliage. The flower pedals use the Ginbari style while leaves and branches use green and brown. Small 5 mm mark just below shoulder otherwise in perfect condition. H. 12" (30.5 cm)... 850

















































